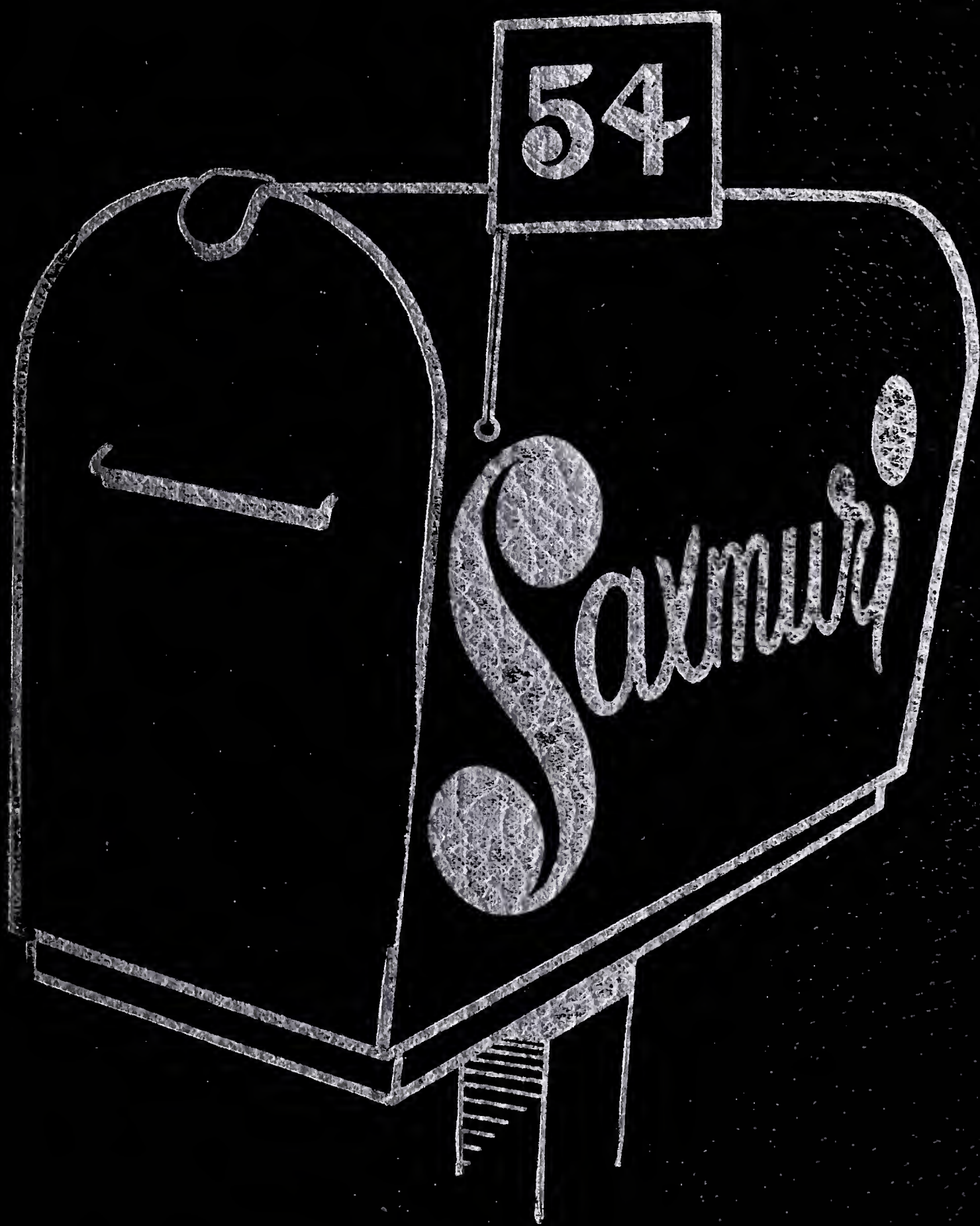
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Laxmi

Good Luck
to a Junior
to be.
Barbara Doan
Jr. 53-54

Lots of Luck
Nancy Crabbs
Sr. '54

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Susan Wiste

To a very nice sophomore girl

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Dave Walker
Junior
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Head Eye Hilly

Best of luck
in future
adventures
Alice

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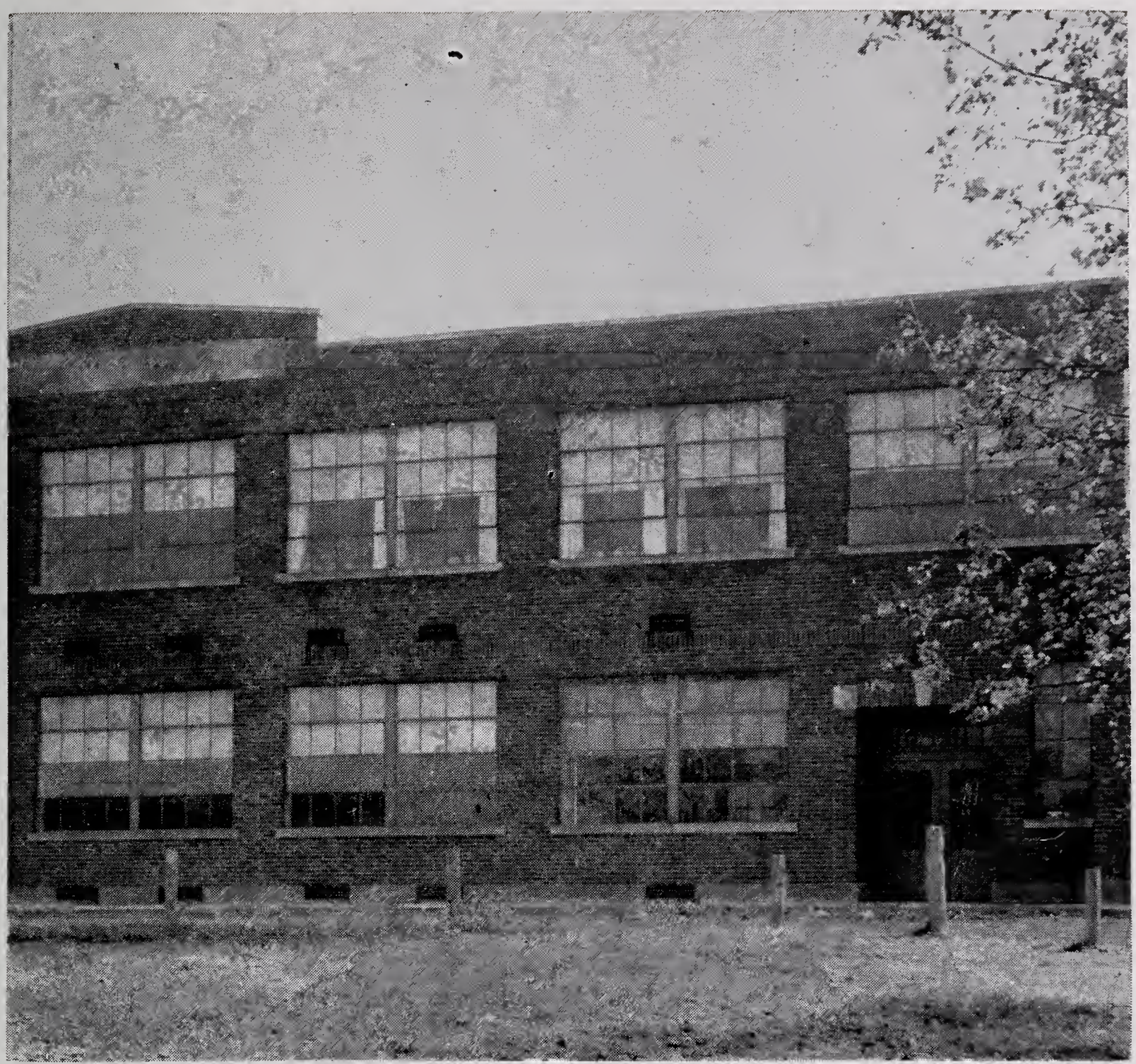

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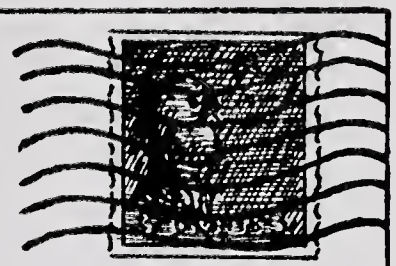
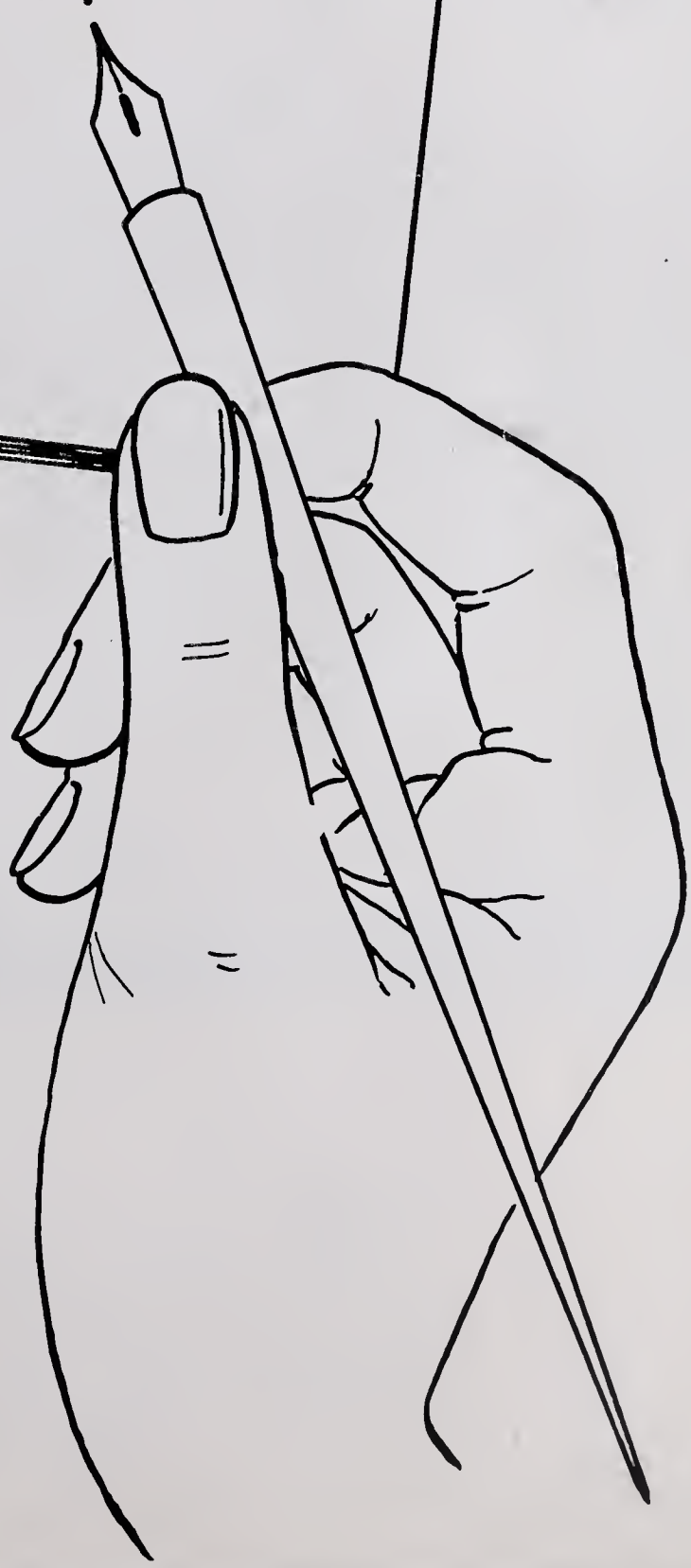


Saxmuri of '54
Jackson Twp School
Roanoke, Indiana

Hi Everyone,

As we write this letter we are recalling the good times we have had this year. We would like to share these good times with you . .



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There were some

Picture 1: Lou Ann Schoeff, queen; Barbara Doerr, Dolores Orr, Sophomore representatives; Gary Kaufman, escort; Cheryl Caley, crown bearer; Eleanore Kissner, Junior representative at Spring Revue.

Picture 2: Sandra Patten, Nancy Crabbs, Eleanore Kissner, taken at Spring Revue.

Picture 3: Achievement Banquet.

Picture 4: Received awards for best posters of the year.

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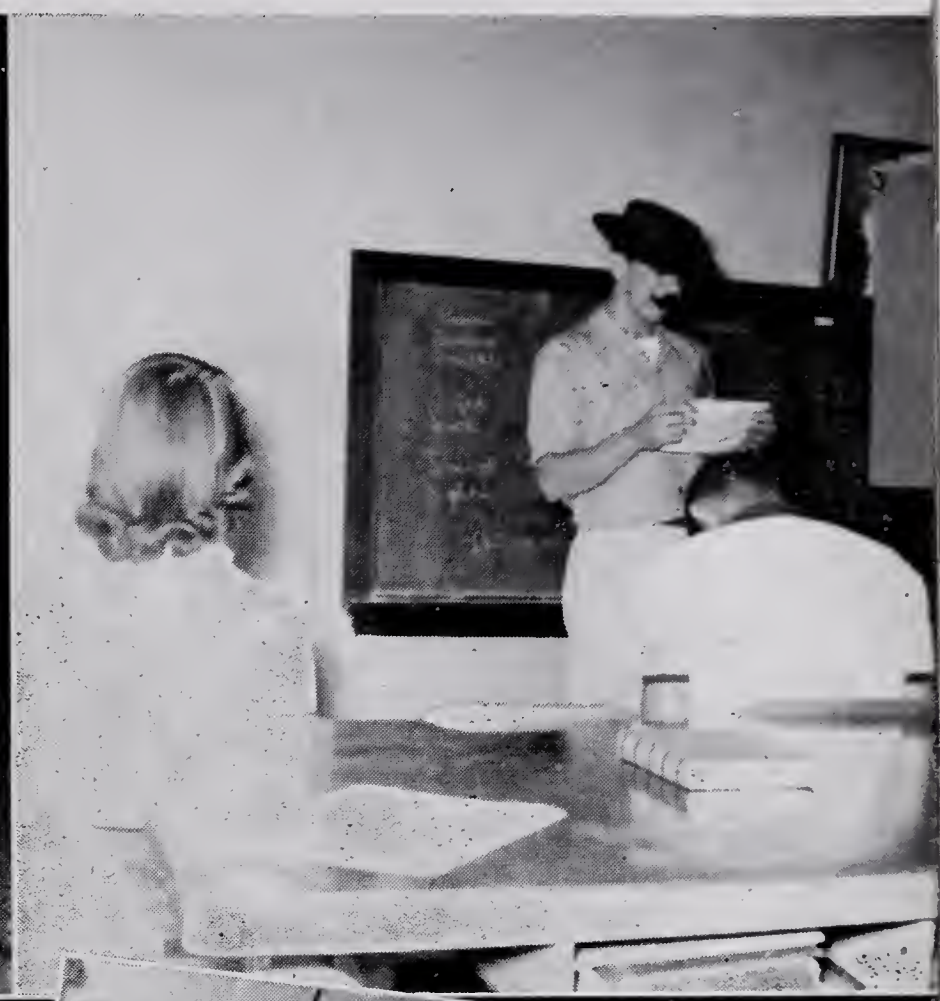


Picture 1: One of the assembly programs that was sponsored by the Student Council. A Chinese magician pretending to cut off Gerry Kaufman's head.

Picture 2: Stanley Smith at the Christmas Program.

Picture 3: Familiar scene in the study hall. Carl Ross, Jim Crawford, Ann Stabler, Donald Stephens, and Nancy Crabbs.

Picture 4: A familiar scene at the water fountain during the five minute break between periods.

Senior Class Party at the Bluffton Park.

Hallowe'en Dance, "Oh, my aching feet!"

Hallowe'en Dance sponsored by SSS.

"Just some birds from R. H. S"

There were some

Gwilli Goff and Marlene McFarren in Washington D. C. on the Herald Press trip.

"Aren't we going places now!"

Patrol Boys: Jerry Simmons, Ernest Fisher, Dave Mercer, Larry Middleton, and Fredric Neel.

Poppy Poster Winners: Rex Paul and Sharon Smith.

little ones too . . .

Everyone helped . . .

Picture 1: Lunch Room helpers: Dolores Caston, Barbara Doerr, and Delores Orr.

Picture 3: Cooks. Vivian Patten, Myrtle Crow, and Zaida Jordan.

Picture 2: Librarians. Marlene McFarren, DeWayne Hartley, David Welker, Beverly Hartley, Chris McKinzie, Eleanore Kissner, and Nancy Crabbs.

Picture 4: School Secretary. Shirley Sontchi.

Picture 1: Reporter, Gwilli Goff

Picture 2: Shirley Sontchi, giving her oratorical speech entitled "The Constitution in Operation." Shirley won second in the county.

Picture 3: Claude Tribolet, Harold Thomas, Ralph Penney, Dale Lahr, Ed Quickery.

Picture 4: Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, our custodians.

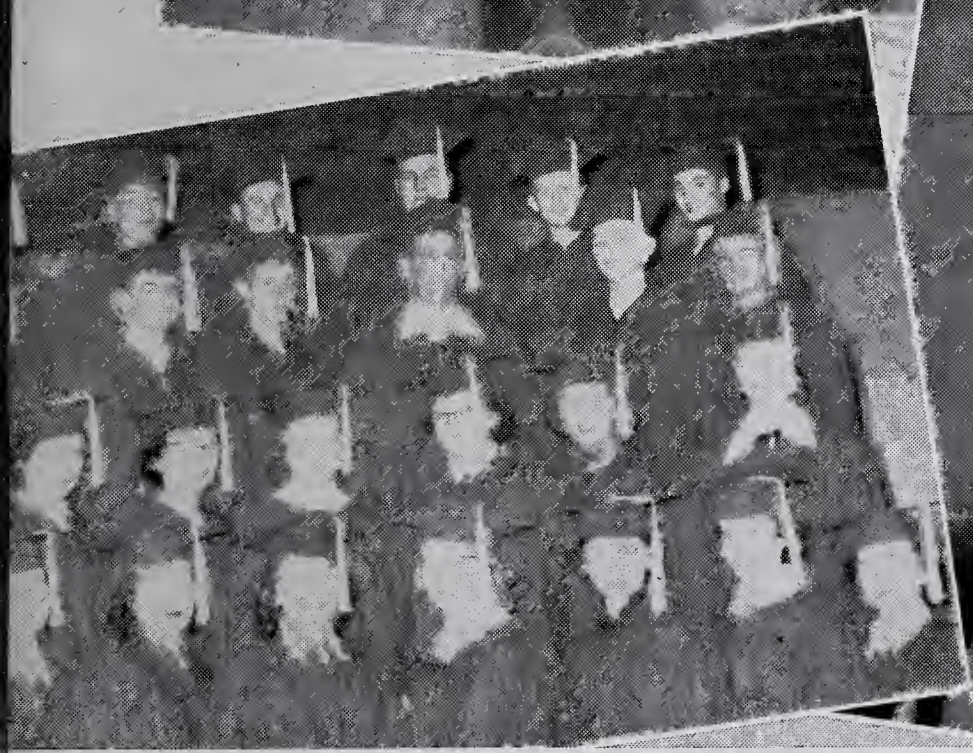
Picture 5: Stage hands: Wayne Fratt, Fred Shatzer, John Hibbert, Robert Dolby, Ronald Beaver, Raymond Staley, Donald Stephens, Mr. Duwelius, advisor.

And we all

Hallowe'en Dance sponsored by SSS.

"Isn't this natural!"

Senior Play practice.



had fun . . .

"Wonder if they found anything good to eat?"

Winners at Achievement Banquet of 1953.

The Sophomores made money selling posters for the County Tourney. This is Jean Merckx selling Bobby Caston a poster.

Everyone worked

together . . .

Harold A. Smith
County Superintendent

Christy L. Schoeff
Township Trustee

ADVISORY BOARD
Gerald Smith
Robert Zent
Ed Yant

Mr. Charles Hinton
Principal

The faculty advised

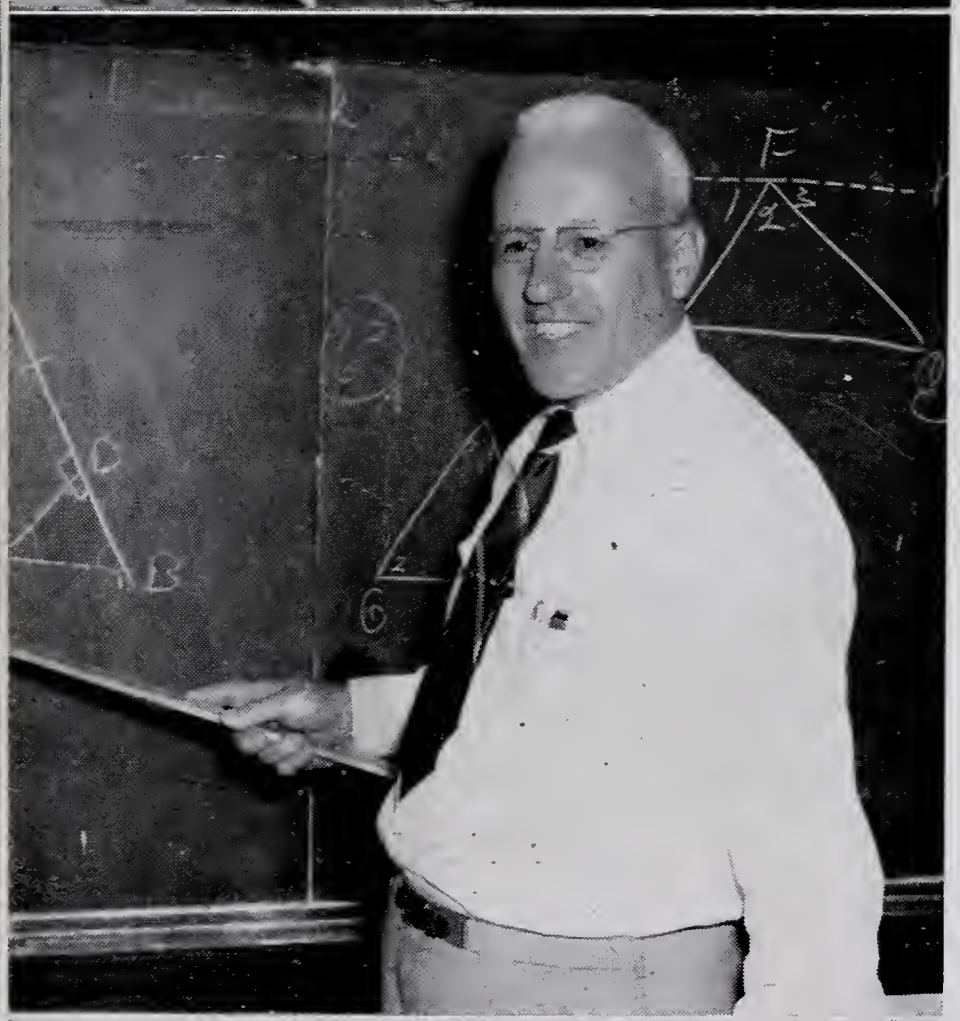
Our Teachers

Left to right: Milo Dinius, Jacqueline Smith, Mary Kyler, Frances Hudson, Dorothea Henning, James Duwelius, Carl Nicholas, Donald Williams, Robert Shawhan, Charles Crum, and Charles Hinton.

Charles Crum

Agriculture

Purdue University
B. S. Degree
Hobby—Wood Working



Milo P. Dinius

History

Manchester College
B. S. Degree
Hobby—Farming

Louis Durflinger

Band

University of Illinois
B. M. Degree
Indiana University
Jordan Conservatory
M. M. Degree
Hobby—Music

James Duwelius

Industrial Arts

Indiana State Teachers College

B. S. Degree

Hobby—Working with tools

Dorothea Henning

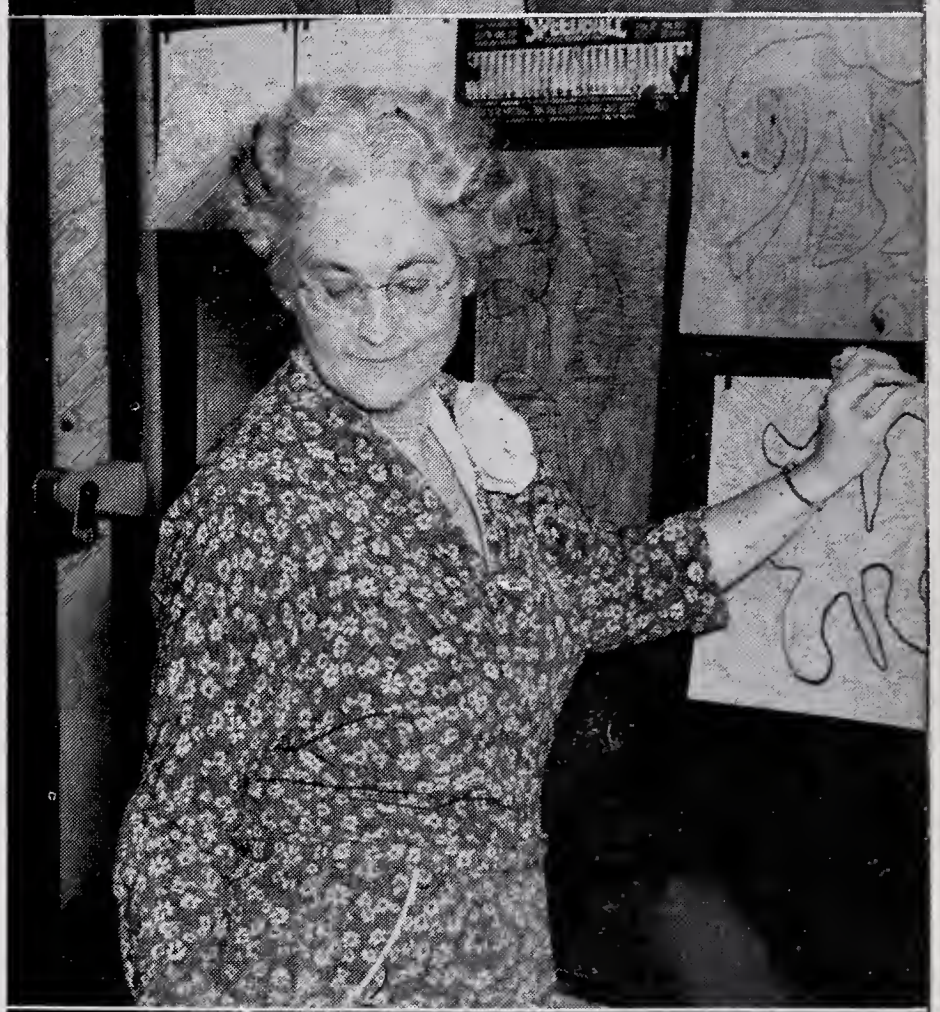
Art

Manchester College

B. S. Degree

St. Francis College

Hobby—Art and Reading



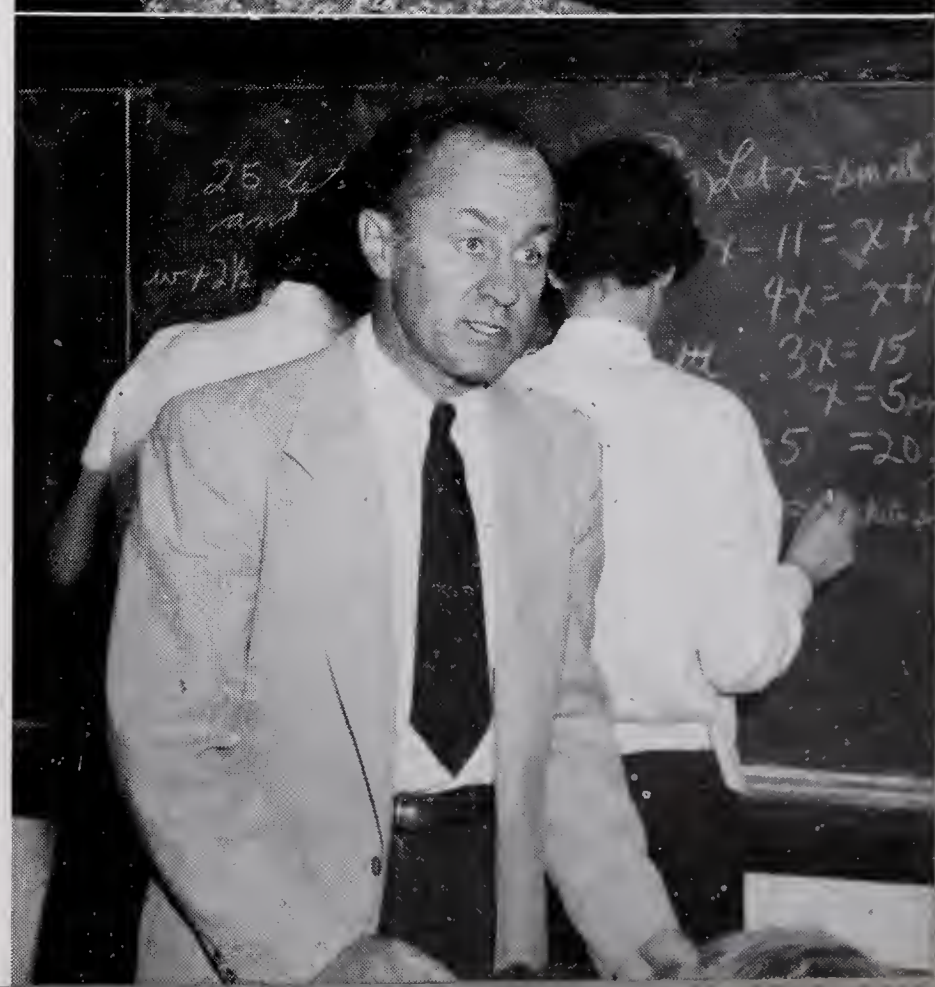
Charles Hinton

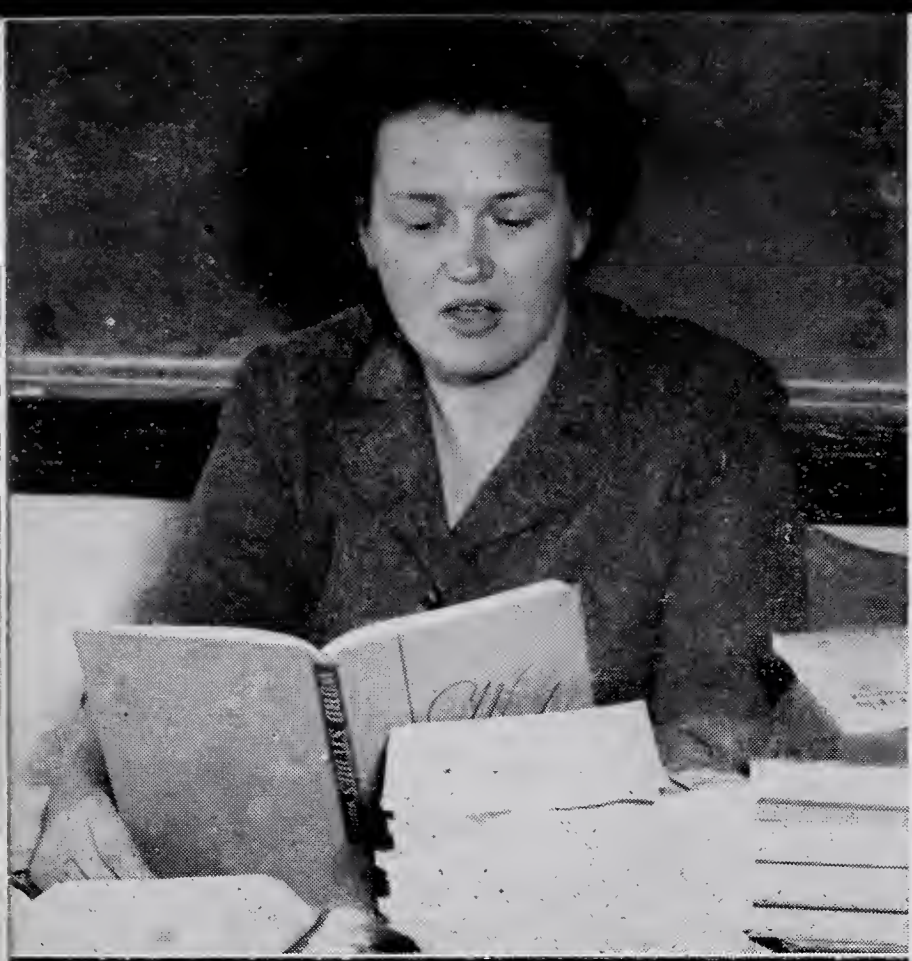
Principal - Physics

Indiana State Teachers College

B. S., M. S. Degrees

Hobby—Agriculture





Frances Hudson

English

Ball State Teachers College

A. B. Degree

Hobby—Reading

Mary Kyler

Commerce

Findlay College

B. S. Degree

Hobby—Music, Writing Letters

Carl Nicholas

Music

Jordan Conservatory

B. M. Degree

Hobby—Music

Robert Shawhan

Coach - Government

Ball State Teachers College
B. S., M. A. Degrees
Hobby—Sports

Jacqueline Smith

Home Ec.

Purdue University
B. S. Degree
Hobby—Reading

Donald Williams

Mathematics

Huntington College
A. B. Degree
M. A. Degree, Ball State
Hobby—Collecting Stamps

Students

Ronald Beaver

"Brass Bones"

Yearbook staff 4; Class play 3, 4; Boys 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys 4-H officer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Science award 3.

Barbara Benson

"Irma"

Art 1, 3, 4; SSS 1.

Bonnie Berry

"Bugs"

SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls 4-H 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria 3, Yearbook staff 4.

Cooperated

Norma Colclesser

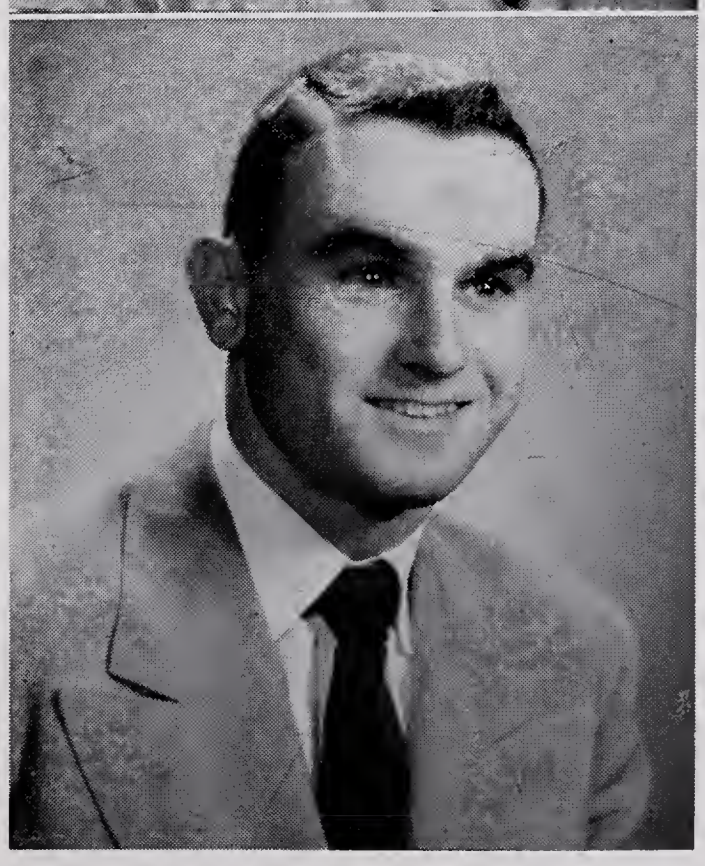
"Normal"

Yearbook staff, editor 4; Class treasurer 3; Class play 4; SSS 2, 3, 4; SSS officer 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Spring Revue 2, 3, 4; Choral group 2, 3; Entered RHS 2.

Nancy Crabbs

"Creepy"

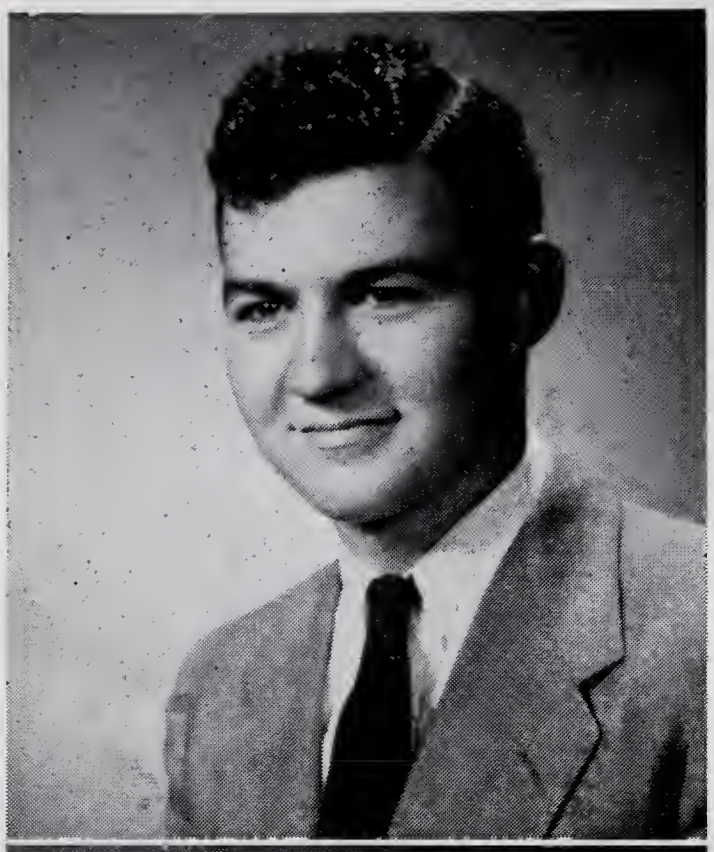
Class play 3, 4; Yearbook staff 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls 4-H 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Spring Revue 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.



James Crawford

"Wesley"

Class play 3, 4; Yearbook staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage hand 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class president 4; Reception speaker 3.



Robert Dolby

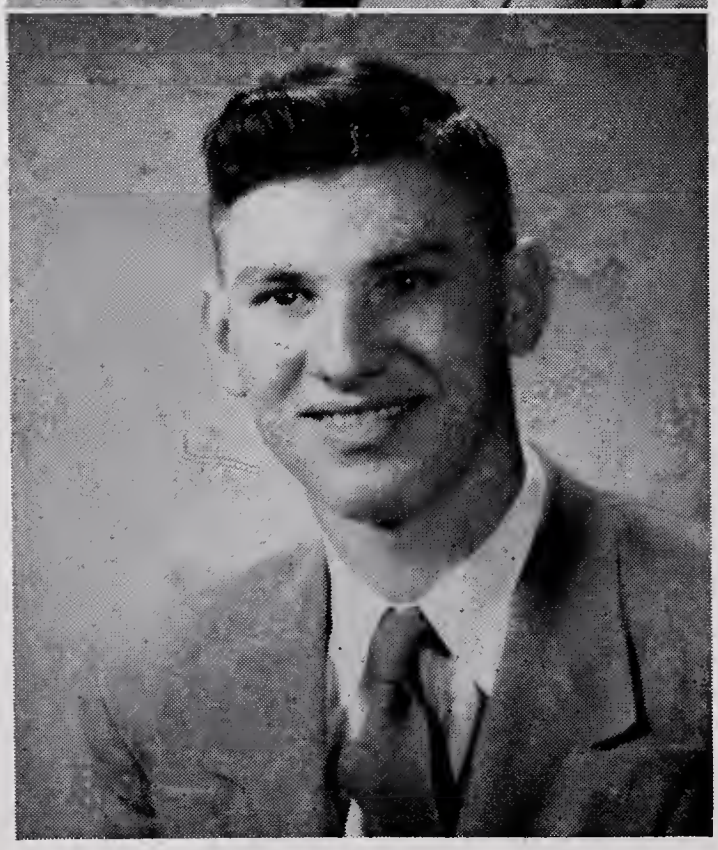
"Bob"

Boys 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Stage hand 3, 4.

Rodney Dutt

"Rod"

Choir 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; UN representative 3; Junior play announcer 3.



John Foster

"Johnny"

Boys 4-H 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Choral group 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Gwilli Goff

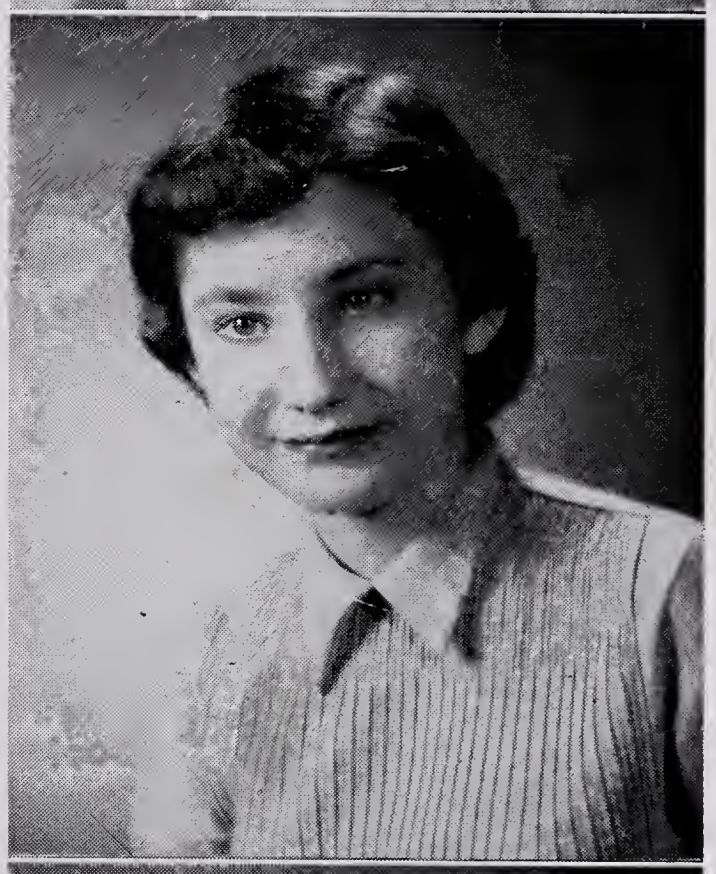
"Gwil"

Class play 3, 4; Yearbook staff 4; GAA 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; SSS officer 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls 4-H 1; Class president 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Choral group 2, 3, 4; School reporter 4; Spelling contest 3; Cafeteria 3; Class vice pres. 3; Music contest 1, 2, 3, 4.

Shirley Hanauer

"Squirley"

Class play 4; Yearbook staff 4; GAA 3; SSS 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3, 4; Choral group 2, 3, 4; District solo contest 3, 4.



DeWayne Hartley

"Eggbert"

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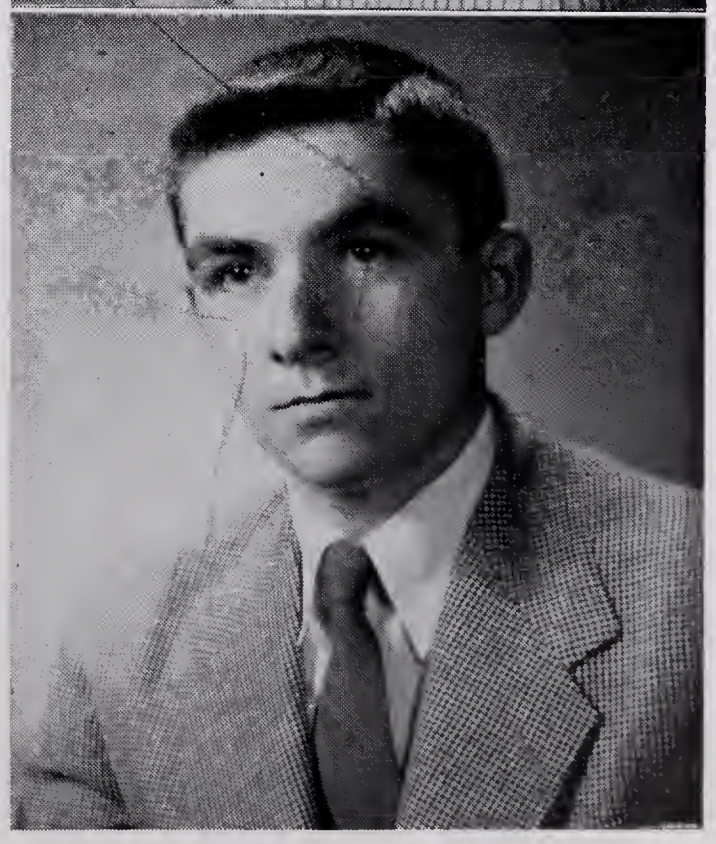
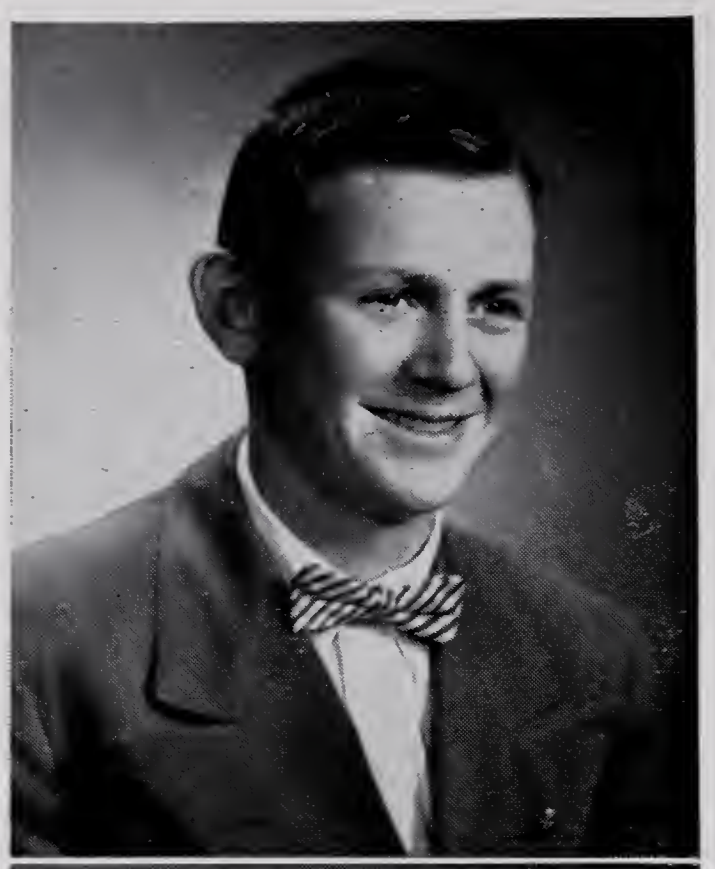
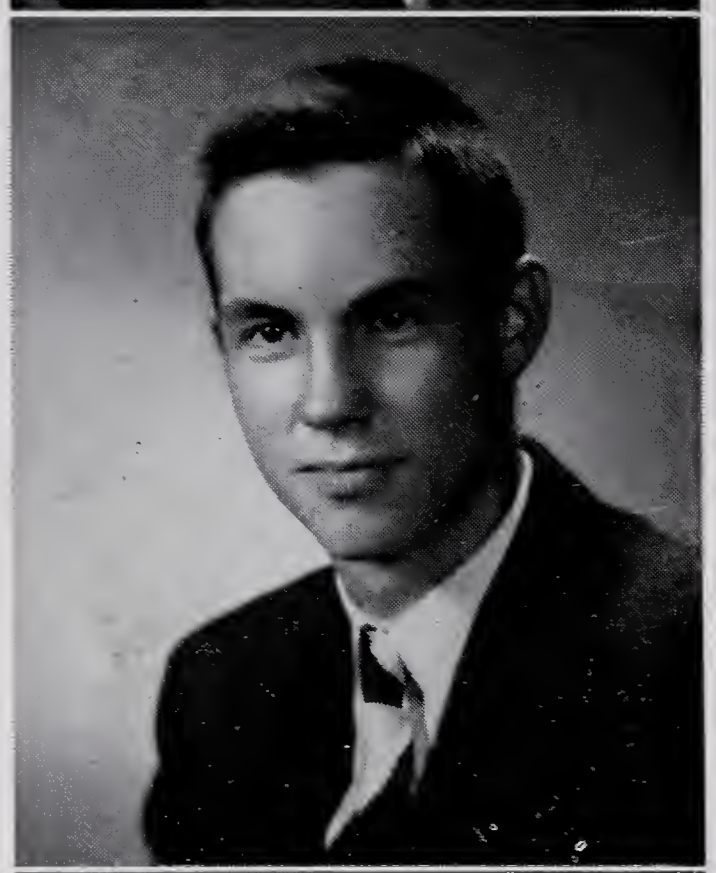




John Hibbert

"Little John"

Boys 4-H 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage hand 2, 3, 4; Boys 4-H officer 4.



Ronald Jackson

"Lukie"

Class play 3, 4; Boys 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.

Barbara Jeffrey

"Barb"

Class play 3, 4; Yearbook staff 4; GAA 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 3, 4; Choral group 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 2, 3, 4.

Shirley June Jones

"Jonesey"

Class play 4; Yearbook staff 4; SSS 1; Girls 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Choral groups 1, 2, 3, 4; Spelling contest 3.

Eleanore Kissner

"Kissenhammer"

Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 3; Yearbook staff 4; GAA 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls 4-H 1, 2; Spring Revue 2, 3; Student Council officer 4; Librarian 3, 4; SSS officer 3, 4; Art award 3; Student council 4.

Arthur Loe

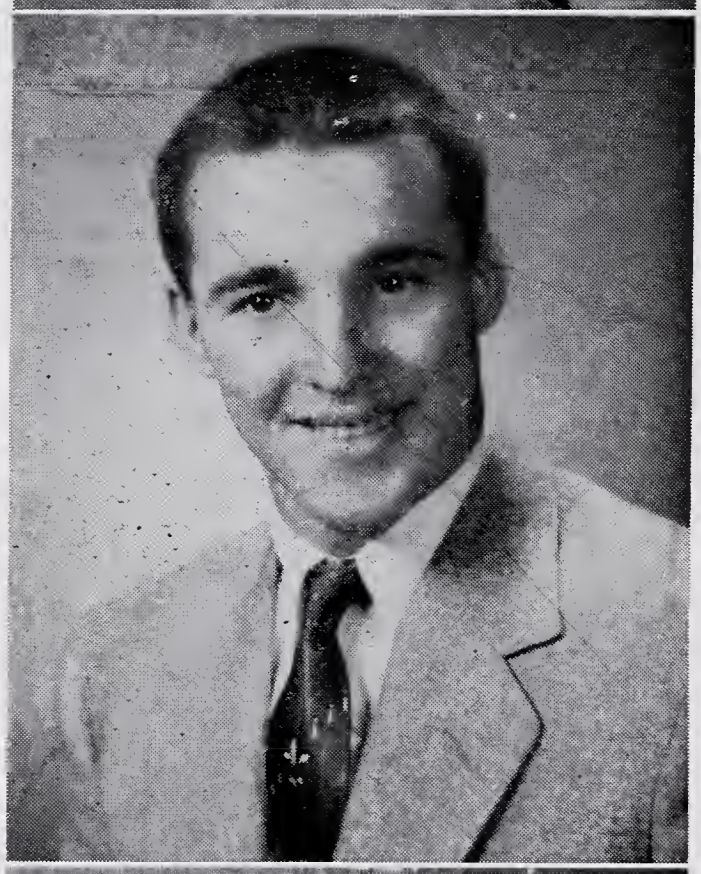
"Freckles"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage hand 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

Marlene McFarren

"Marzalena"

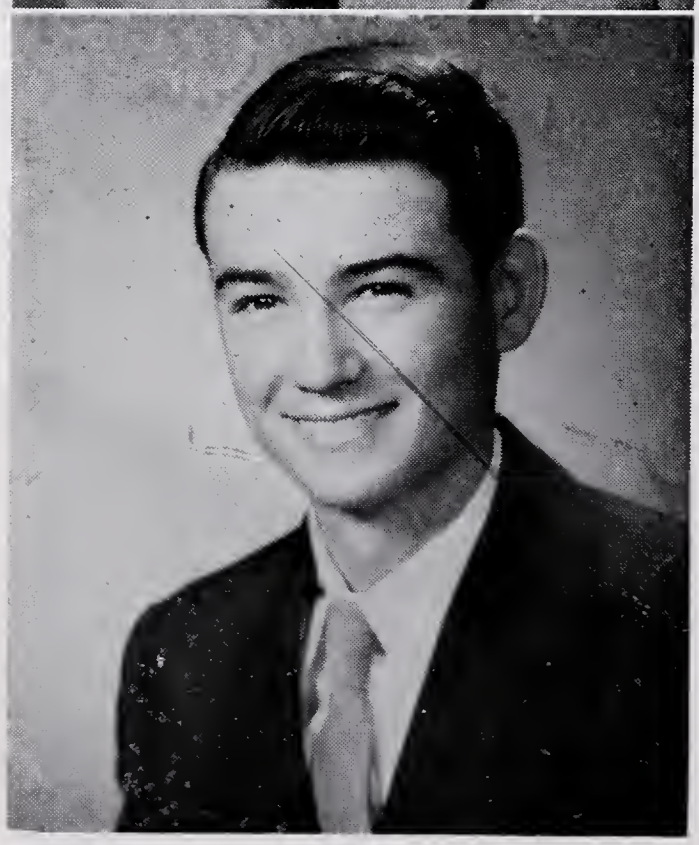
Class play 3, 4; Yearbook staff 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls 4-H 1.



Wayne Pratt

"Waynie"

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.



Fred Shatzer

"Ferd"

Class play 3; Yearbook staff 4; Choir 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage manager 4; Class president 3; Student Council 2; Latin award 3; Class vice president 1, 4; Speaker at Reception 3.

Sharon Sheets

"Sheetsie"

Yearbook staff 4; SSS 1, 2; Girls 4-H 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Spring Revue 2, 3; Girls 4-H officer 2.

Vonda Smith

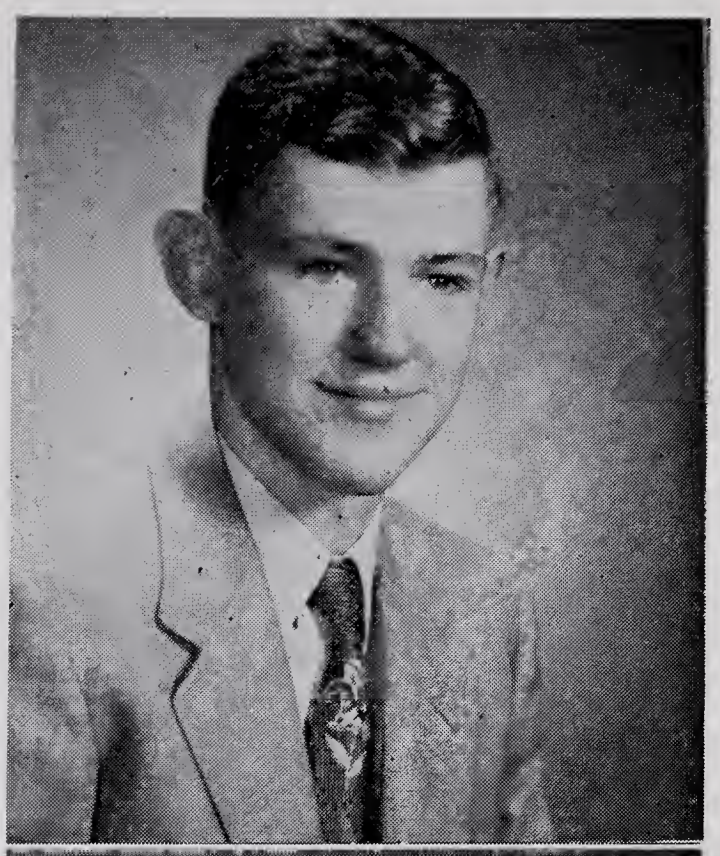
"Dag"

Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 3; GAA 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls 4-H 1; Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3, 4; Choral group 3, 4; Art award 2; Make-up department 1, 2, 3, 4.

Shirley Sontchi

"Scrontchi"

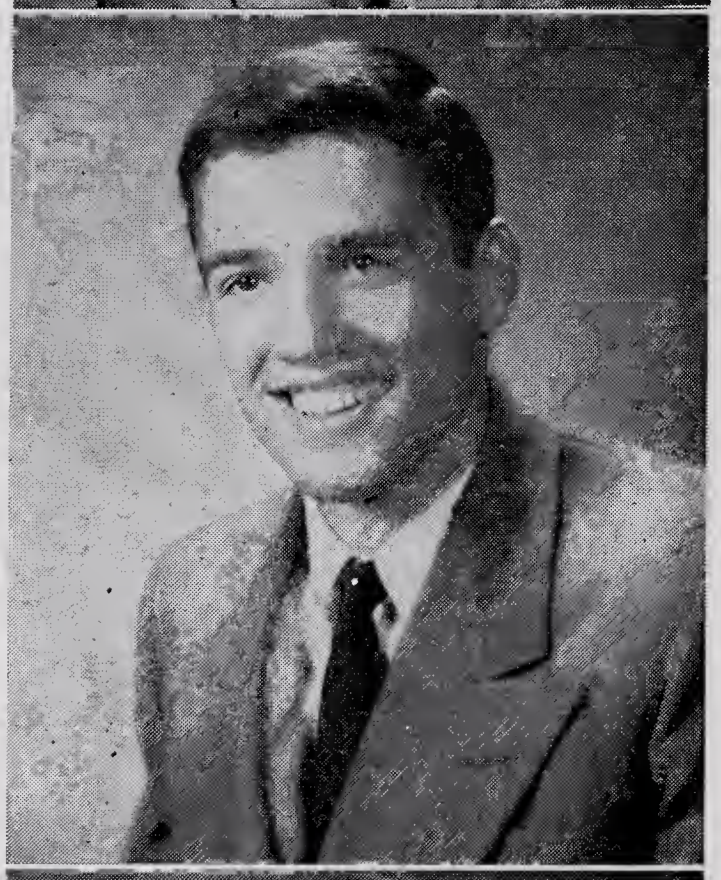
Class treasurer 4; Class play 3, 4; GAA 3; Choir 3, 4; Spring Revue 3, 4; Student Council 3; Student Council officer 3; Choral groups 3, 4; School secretary 3, 4; Soloist in choir 3, 4; Solo contest 3; Oratorical Contest, second place 4; Entered RHS 3.



Raymond Staley

"Shorty"

Basketball 3, 4; Stage hand 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.



Donald Stephens

"Donnie"

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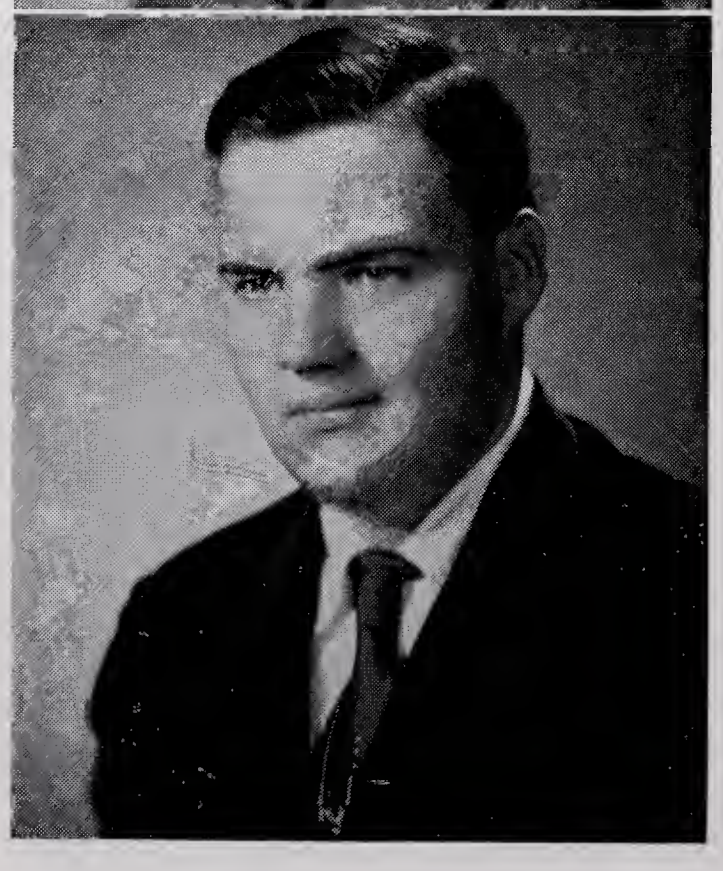


Larry Taylor

"Tiny"

Art 1; Class play 3, 4; Girls 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4.

Mary Ann Ward

"Maw"

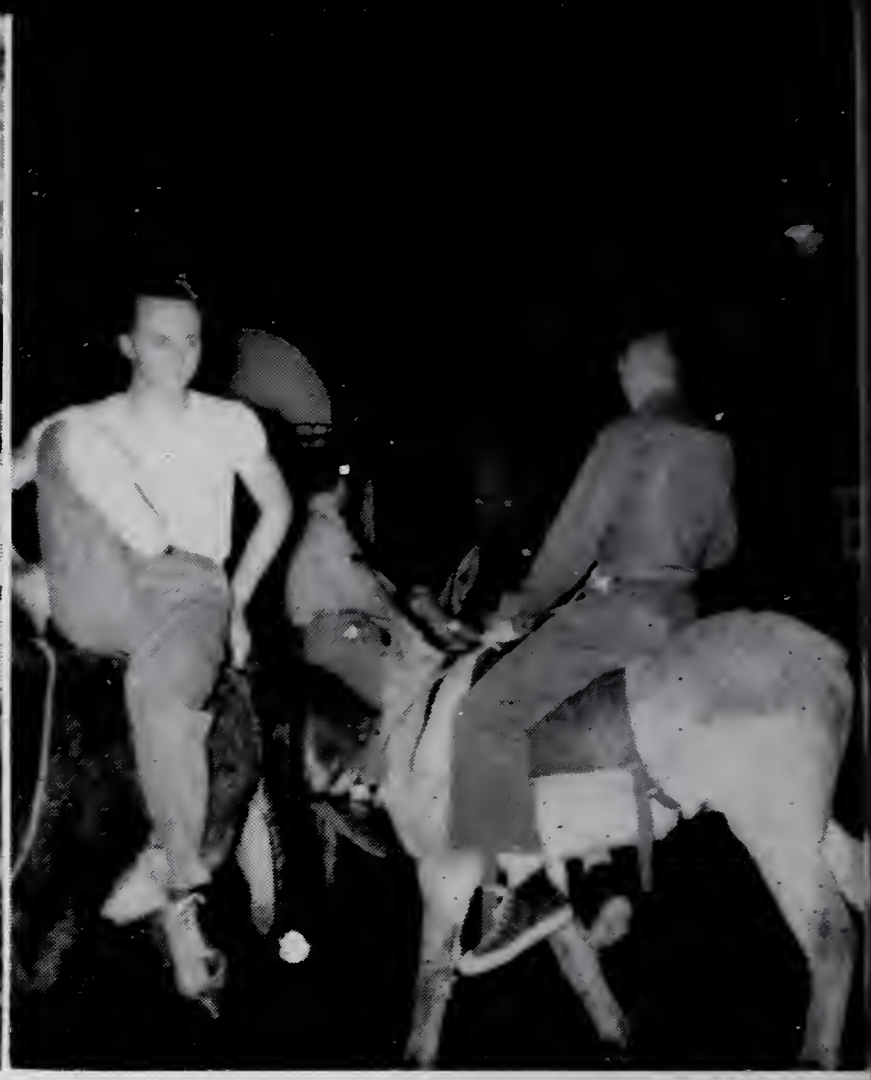
Class treasurer 2; Class play 4; Yearbook staff 4; GAA officer 3; Choir 3, 4; UN Representative 2, 3; Class secretary 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 3; Student Council 2; Choral group 3; Entered RHS 2.

Stanley Zent

"Stan"

Class play 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council officer 3, 4; Choral group 3, 4.

Mr. Duwelius, sponsor; Shirley Sontchi, treasurer; Fred Shatzer, Vice president; Jim Crawford, president; Mary Ann Ward, secretary.



This picture was taken at a Donkey Ball Game sponsored by the Juniors.

From '42

In the fall of 1942, 40 of their mothers' little darlings bade farewell to their freedom and were off on a new and strange adventure, school. Standing inside the door to greet us was Miss Kemp whose job it was to try to teach us something, and we must admit she did a wonderful job considering the odds. She spent most of the year being a mother to us.

Our next stop on the long ladder to success was in grade two, where Miss Ramey was our teacher. Most of this year was spent showing the first graders that we were really somebody. This year we were so "fortunate" as to add Donald Stephens to our class, losing Leona and Louis LaVine and Larry Brunsworth.

Boy are we getting big! Just think! Now we're third graders. This was a very routine year, with standing in the halls and in the corner quite the rage. This year we were joined by Jerry Gundy, Marlene McFarren, and Carol Shideler. Mrs. Williams was our teacher.

We're in the fourth grade. Miss Colclesser, later Mrs. Landrum, had the honor of being our instructor this year. We're really expanding fast. We added Gwilli Goff, Jewell Brunner, Eleanore Kissner, Vonda Smith, and Rodney Dutt, most of whom strung along with the class until the bitter end.

Our fifth year really got off to a bad start. June McCreary was supposed to be our teacher, but she wised up and Mrs. Fulhart got stuck with us. The first mistake she made was to throw away the paddle. I think she has regretted it since. This year we added Joan Larkey and Raymond (Stilts) Staley.

In the sixth grade we are really big wheels. We showed it, too. It seems as though we spent the whole year falling in and out of love. We also were punished a little. Of course, we didn't deserve it. Those who were so unfortunate as to join us this year were Eldon McKinzie, Rex Patten, Jack Patten, Wayne Pratt, and James Crawford.

Taken at the Junior-Senior Reception.

"The Sentimental Four" from Ft. Wayne furnished the entertainment for our reception.

To '54

At last we have attained that goal which every red blooded Roanoke grade sider looks forward to—the seventh grade. We spent most of our time wondering where to go next. We selected Mr. Dinius to be our sponsor. Barbara Benson came this year to join our class.

The eighth grade went along much the same with nothing to mar our record except a few crayon fights.

At last we have reached the next to the last step in our school cares. Believe it or not, we're freshmen. Of course, it took a lot of work, and no doubt some praying, but at last we've made it. We picked Mrs. Paddock for our sponsor. She left at the end of the first semester, so we picked Mr. Copenhaver for our sponsor.

Our sophomore year came next and we made the most of it. To start with, we had Mr. Copenhaver for sponsor, but he left at mid-term, so we picked Mrs. Paddock. All of that work for nothing! This year we sold taffy and streamers. This year we picked up Mary Ann Ward, Norma Colclesser, Betty McNellis, and Carolyn Ripley. We lost Betty McNellis.

Now we are upperclassmen. This was really a full year. We started out by selling magazines, next we got our class rings and spent a while trading them, then we sold Christmas cards. During all this time we were selling concessions at ball games, and last but not least we put on a play, "Forever Albert". Then to round off an already full year we put on the reception for the Seniors. Oh, and I almost forgot, we put on a donkey ball game. This year we gained Shirley Sontchi and lost Phyllis Dibble.

At last we've made it, we're Seniors! We picked Mr. Duwelius for our sponsor, but he left in the middle of the second semester so Mr. Hinton was our sponsor for the rest of the year. This year we started out with a play and kept busy the rest of the year with the yearbook and such things as getting pictures taken. We also took a trip to Washington and New York. Boy, did we ever have fun! As we finish, we know that we're through, and we're not as glad as we thought we would be. So good-by, and we know you won't miss us.

Juniors

Class Officers

Neil Bear, president; Mr. Nicholas, sponsor; Gerry Kaufman, treasurer; Fred Dutt, vice president; Ronald Dillman, secretary, absent.

Row 1: Stanley Smith, Danny Markley, Barbara Doerr. Row 2: Tom Thomas, Dolcres Caston, Carl Ross, Betty Quickery. Row 3: Ronald Dillman, Carolyn Garstka, Wayne McClure, and David Welker.

Only one more year and we shall leave the halls of R. H. S. behind us. Although many memorable things happened during our junior year, the high light of this year was the Junior-Senior Reception. We made good financially by taking charge of the candy room, selling magazines, and giving the Junior Class play.

Row 1: Beverly Hartley, Robert Hughes, Neil Bear. Row 2: Nancy Henline, Ernest Nine, Deloris Orr, Earl Wayne Stetzel. Row 3: Natalie Moore, Fred Dutt, Gerry Kaufman, and Ann Stabler.

Sophomores

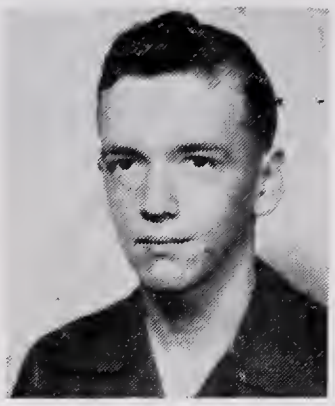
Class Officers

Mr. Crum, sponsor; Nadene Heaston, secretary; Meredith Smith, treasurer; Mike Pence, president; Wayne Weaver, vice president.

Row 1: Neil Eisenhut, Mary Ann Caston, Larry Garstka, Tommy Truitt. Row 2: Lou Ann Schoeff, Jerry Williamson, Meredith Smith, Janice Sheets, Marion Langston. Row 3: Robert Stouder, Susan Wirts, Paul Terry, Mike Pence, Jean Merckx.

We are greenies no longer, but well advanced into another year. We have made a good financial start by selling taffy and streamers for the tourneys.

Our classmate and friend, Paul Terry, whose memory we shall cherish through the years.



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Freshmen

Class Officers

Phil Welker, vice president; Leona Rupert, treasurer; Miss Kyler, sponsor; Max Husband, secretary; Norman Cobbum, president, moved.

Row 1: Brent Kelsey, Juva Thorne, Donald Hughes, Leona Rupert, Robert Snyder. Row 2: Martha Foster, Norman Cobbum, Adena Hyser, DeWayne Schoenauer, Donna Truitt. Row 3: Phil Welker, Paula Thompson, Rex Kaufman, Kay Patten, and Lionel Kreamer.

The class of '57 has entered high school life. Some say we're greener than usual, but who knows—we may turn out to be some of the nation's leading statesmen! You'll find us all back next year working as hard as ever, looking into the future for our world of tomorrow.

Row 1: Dorothea Stetzel, Vernon Neel, Judy Taylor, Brenda Schumate, Marjorie Flora. Row 2: Wayne Yant, Judith Eisenhut, Max Husband, Nancy Stetzel, Jimmy Bentz. Row 3: Barbara Stephens, DeWayne Merckx, Paula Smith, Howard Bodenhamer, and Marion Standifer.

Eighth Grade

ROW 1: James Emley, Carol Thrasher, Vernon Hinen, Jerry Kreienbrink, Judy Smith, Marvin Langston, Billy Sherbahn. ROW 2: Linda Glick, Rex Ottinger, John Mercer, Sharon Smith, Paul Wohlford, Philip McKinzie, Vivian Emley. ROW 3: Wayne Bodenhamer, Gordon Cocklin, Linda Wirts, Steve Williams, Jerry Stump, Barbara Patten, Bobby Stephens. ROW 4: Paul Doege, Connie Houser, Melvin Sumney, Clyde Markley, Janice Stouder, Jim Garstka, Billy Caston. ROW 5: Karen Williams, Max Colclesser, Wendell Law, Marcia Hoffman, Phil Zent, Marilyn Terry, Jim Quickery. ROW 6: Marjorie Richards, and LaDonna Lahr.

Our first parties

Seventh Grade

ROW 1: Nola Reed, Norman Balliet, Dell Hughes, Gary Hartley, Linda Runyan, Tom Shatzer, Judy Runkel. ROW 2: Rex Paul, Connie Landstoffer, Jerry Staley, Beverly Stinbacker, LaMar Swaidner, Ruth Ann Thomas, Eddie Moore. ROW 3: Nancy Kaufman, Raymond Fisher, Anita Husband, Rex Zent, Babette Miller, Bobby Doerr, Agatha Hoover. ROW 4: David Truitt, Beverly Snyder, Gary Sontchi, Rilla Sue Crabbs, Hanson Young, Ann Berry, Ronald Kummer. ROW 5: Carol Hinen, Veron Thorne, Brenda Shumate, Ted Garstka, Judy James, Billy Crabbs, Cora Bell Hughes. ROW 6: Joe Thrasher, John James, Margaret Merckx, Marjorie Merckx, David Stinson, and Richard Hyser.

were fun!

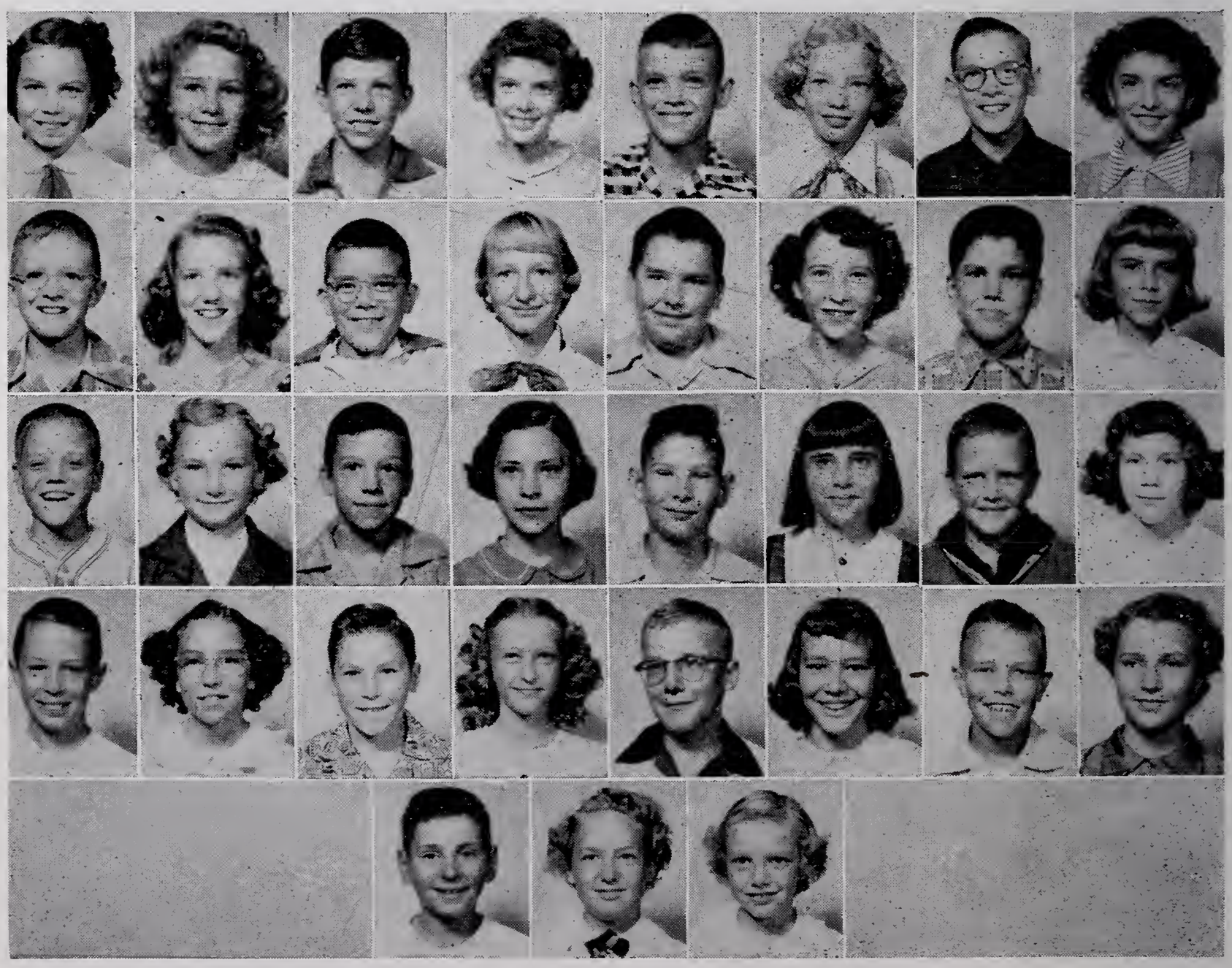
We made those

Sixth Grade

Mr. McPherren

Ball State Teachers College

ROW 1: Diann Bentz, Carolyn Williamson, Larry Middleton, Carol Lynch, Eddie Ross, Damaris Weaver, Frederick Neel, Nancy Swihart. ROW 2: David Witherow, Diane Latta, Neil Yant, Jean Stabler, Jerry Villiard, Loretta Standifer, David Mercer, Sidona Johnson. ROW 3: Jerry Stephens, Mary June Law, Delbet Smith, Sharon Mills, Kermit Standifer, Rose Ann Kreienbrink, Thomas Doepker, Ruth Ann Bodenhamer. ROW 4: Stephen Simon, Ann Wilson, Ernest Fisher, Connie Roth, Garry Siebern, Ruth Ann Gass, Jerry Simmons, Karen Utterback. ROW 5: Kent Klepser, Kenlynn Simon, Susie Spencer.

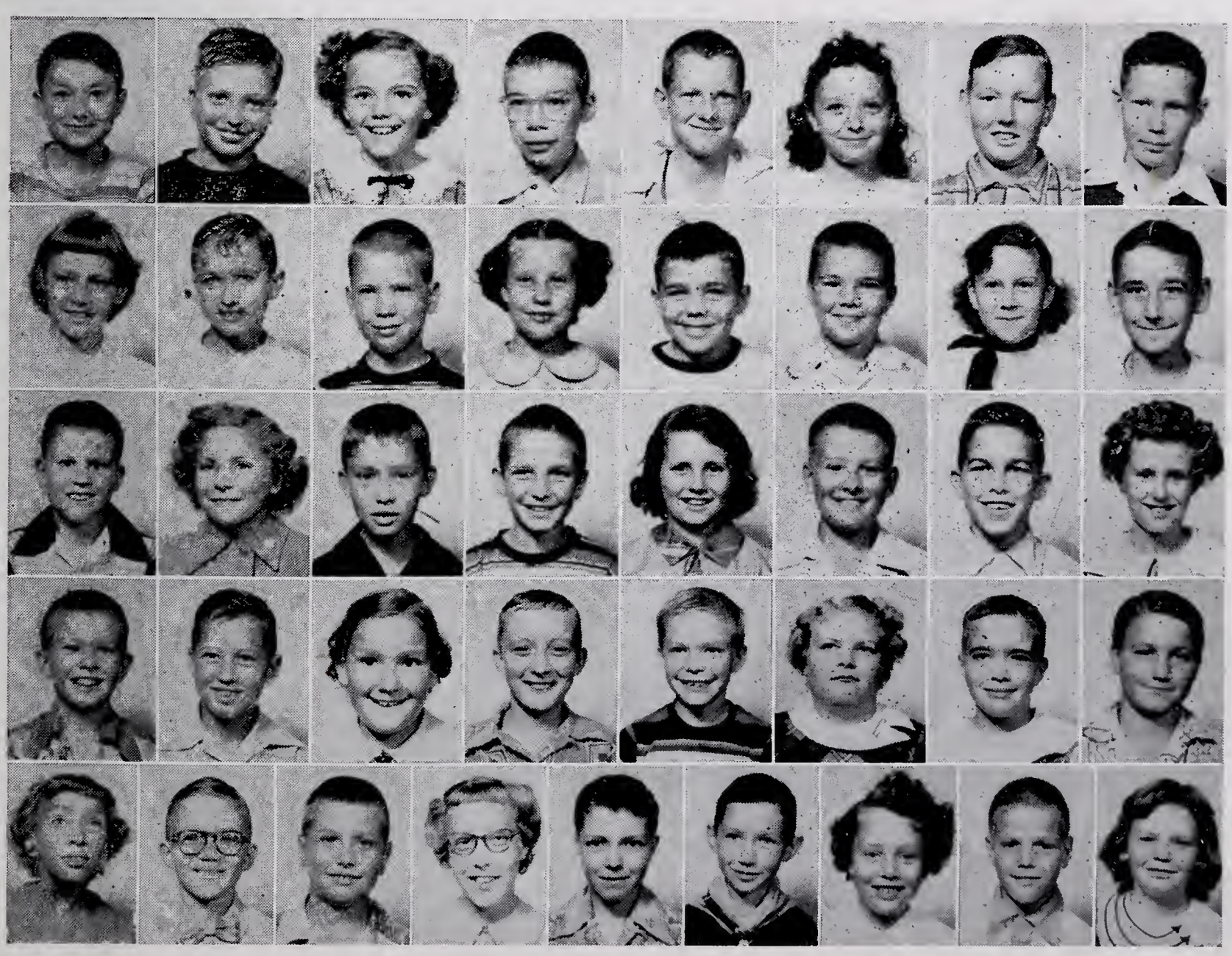


fancy posters!

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Settlemyre
Ball State Teachers College

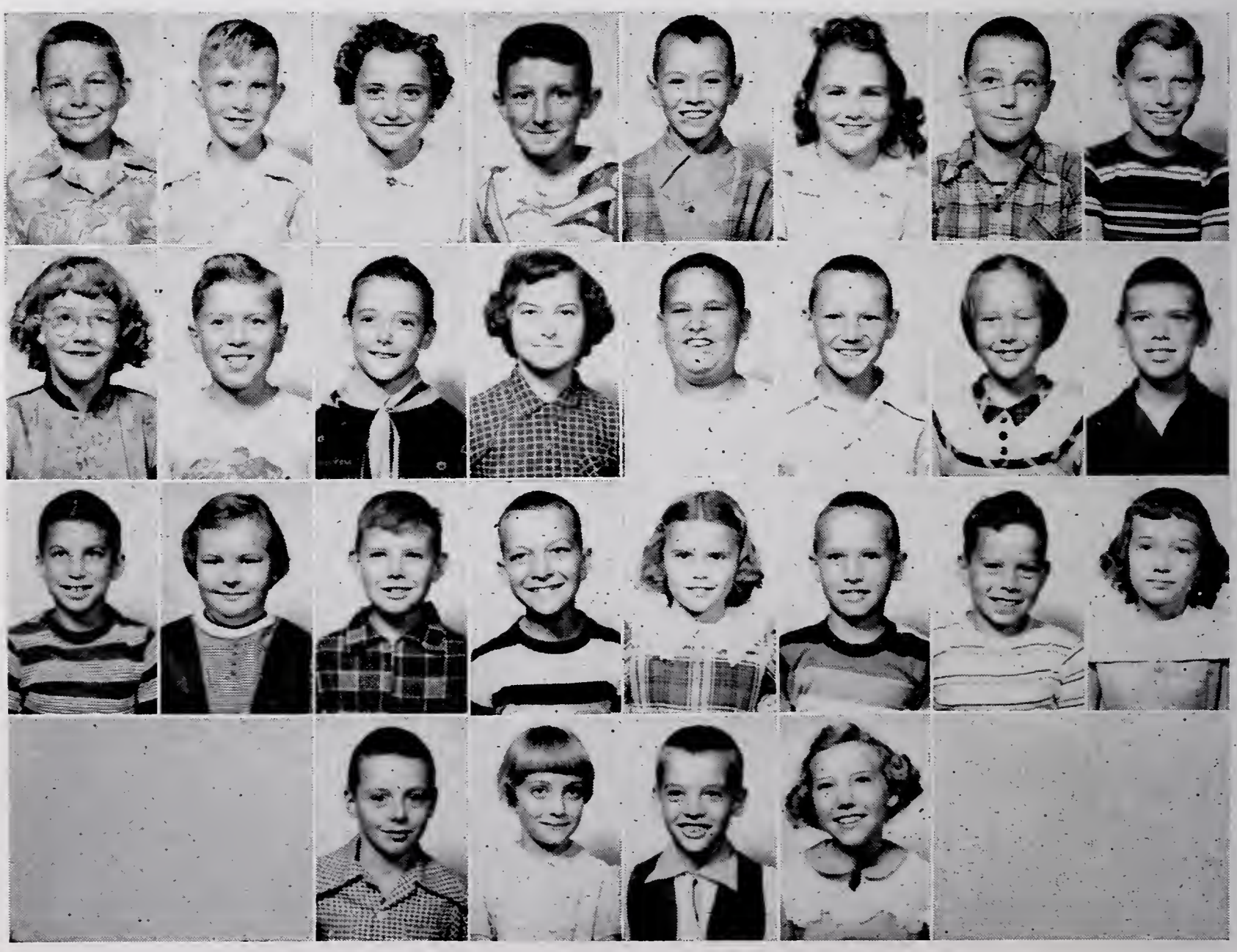
ROW 1: Dean Shatzer, Rex Ogg, Bobbie Hollan, Olen Snyder, Raymond Foster, Charlotte Arnett, Arthur Chenoweth, Jack Hughes. ROW 2: Mary Ann Pettit, Gerry Yoquelet, Brent Norris, Karen Merckx, Kent Forst, Phillip Platt, Susan Vebert, Ralph Langston. ROW 3: Michael Jacobs, Gaylan May, Robert Shumate, David Graves, Janet Markley, Nolan Lahr, Norman Hyser, Judith Schenkel. ROW 4: Rex Zeigler, Kent Smith, Charlene Sagers, Lynn Crabbs, Pierie Spencer, Ann Zent, Terry Smith, Larry Hine. ROW 5: Mary Ann Ness, Ronald Platt, Douglas Thomas, Joan Bloxham, Alan Cumbey, Paul Adams, Judith Dager, Jimmy Stephens, and Janis Thrasher.



Fourth Grade

Mrs. Wilson
Ball State Teachers College
IU Extension in Fort Wayne

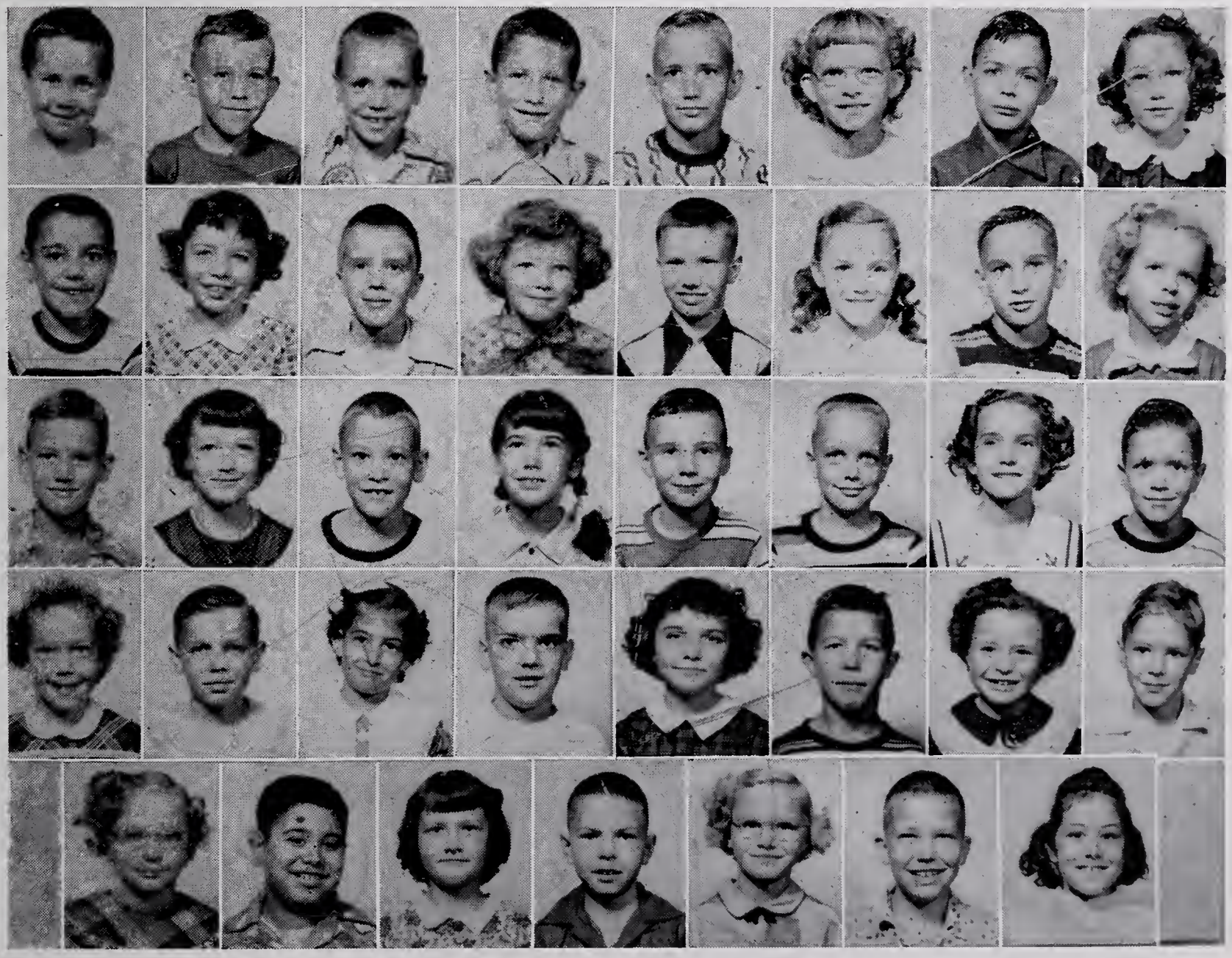
ROW 1: Billy Carman, Ronald DeWitt, Donna Rice, Charles Reer, Mike Smith, Josephine Delmuth, Mark Welker, Terry Johnson. ROW 2: Sandra Hinen, Richard Middaugh, Mike Farrell, Sandra Wolford, Keith Langston, Thomas Hughes, Anita Moore, Raymond Snyder. ROW 3: Marty Johns, Elizabeth Henline, David Coe, Stevie Smith, Diane Merckx, Dale Law, Roger Arnett, Cheryl Caley. ROW 4: Richard Byall, Linda May, James Thorne, Patty Dennis.



Third Grade

Mrs. Kraft
Indiana Central College
Manchester College

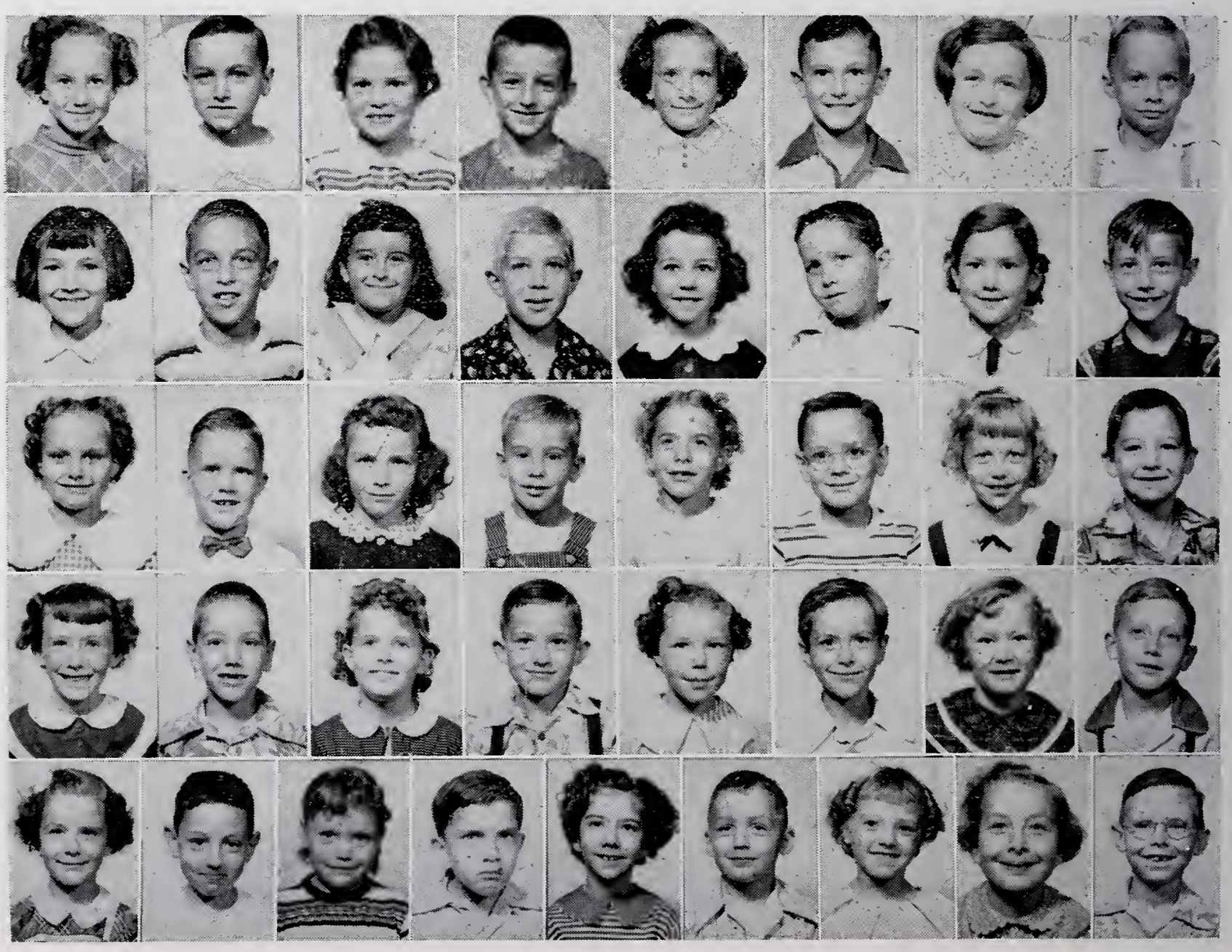
ROW 1: Barry Thomas, Ricky Hartley, Harry Sumney, Steven Dager, Lonnie Thorn, Jane Hinton, Don Zent, Sheila Adams. ROW 2: Billy Quickery, Charlotte Clark, Tommy Cumbey, Sandra Oswalt, Jimmy Chesterman, Margaret Delmuth, Terry James, Cheryl Bandelier. ROW 3: Myron Husband, Janet Beaver, Charles Sagers, Cynthia Smith, Allen Williams, Tommy Rupert, Marcia Fox, Leroy Swihart. ROW 4: Carmen Simon, Elton Lilly, Rita Sue Lambert, Jimmy Richards, Gloria Utterback, Gene Hyser, Linda DeWitt, Arthur Dibble. ROW 5: Sue Wolf, Billy Solis, Joan Foster, Richard Dillman, Joyce James, George Mast, Janet Mercer. Absent: Jean Ann Bowers, Michael Mosher, Joe Weaver.



Second Grade

Mrs. Williams
Manchester College

ROW 1: Nancy Whiteseil, Loren Yoquelet, Linda Jacobs, Richard Hinton, Donna Horine, Vern Thorne, Ruth Hairrel, Jerome Herrberg. ROW 2: Marianne Orr, Britt Hyser, Vivian Verbert, John Norris, Virginia Adams, Cecil Shumate, Mary Sagers, Jimmy Patten. ROW 3: Sandra Langston, Steven Doepker, Julianne Jones, Michael Hammel, Bernita Herrberg, Jimmy Miller, Pamela Swaidner, Stephen Wohlford. ROW 4: Sandra Schenkel, David Latta, Joyce Pace, Philip Rice, Marsha Hughes, Leonard Johnson, LeAnn Bjork, Allen Dinius. ROW 5: Tammara Truitt, Robert Keiser, Barbara Arnett, Jack Seymore, Mary Ruth Wilson, Dan Abbett, Lana Witherow, Cynthia Amspaugh, Richard Raver.



First Grade

Mrs. Perry
Ball State Teachers College

ROW 1: Jerry Willett, Susan Fisher, Eric Forst, Mary Louise Sumney, Duane Baker, Nancy Symons, Donald Rice, Donna Rollins, Ted Hughes. ROW 2: Gloria Martz, Geoffrey Farrell, Clare Lynch, Randy McKinley, Cynthia Hartley, Dale Steele, Raven Garretson, Sam Wirts. ROW 3: Myra Corll, Tom Coe, Charlene Hennings, Lynn Battershell, Patricia Hammel, Michael Finton, Janet Simmons, Tom Mast. ROW 4: Ellen Simon, Steven Ness, Ellen Jo Merckx, Jay Simmers, Patricia Oswalt, Roger Woehler, Patty Jean Bailey, Gregory Patten. ROW 5: Vicki Winters, Roger Colclesser, Peggy Dager, Roy Weaver, Karen Cobbum, Steven Myers, Georgia Hollan, Alan Norris, and Craig Johnson.

We had school

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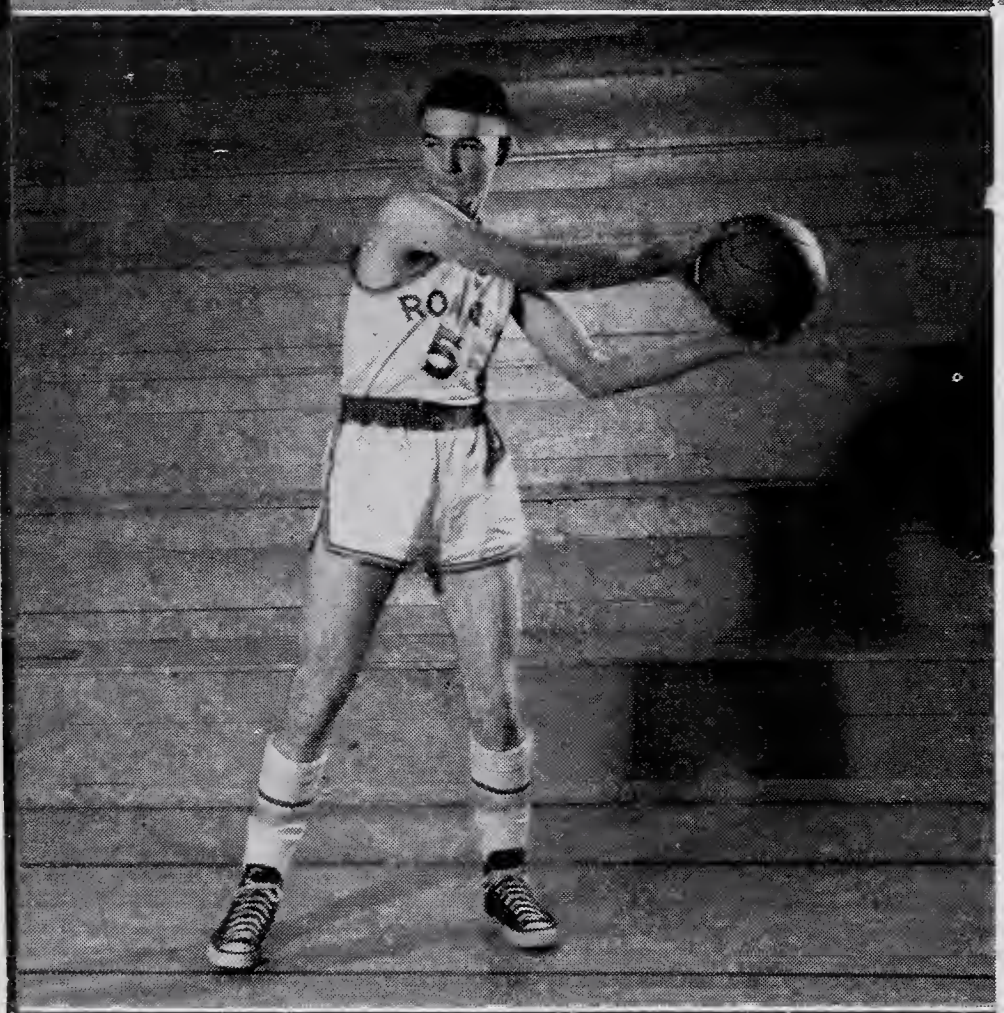

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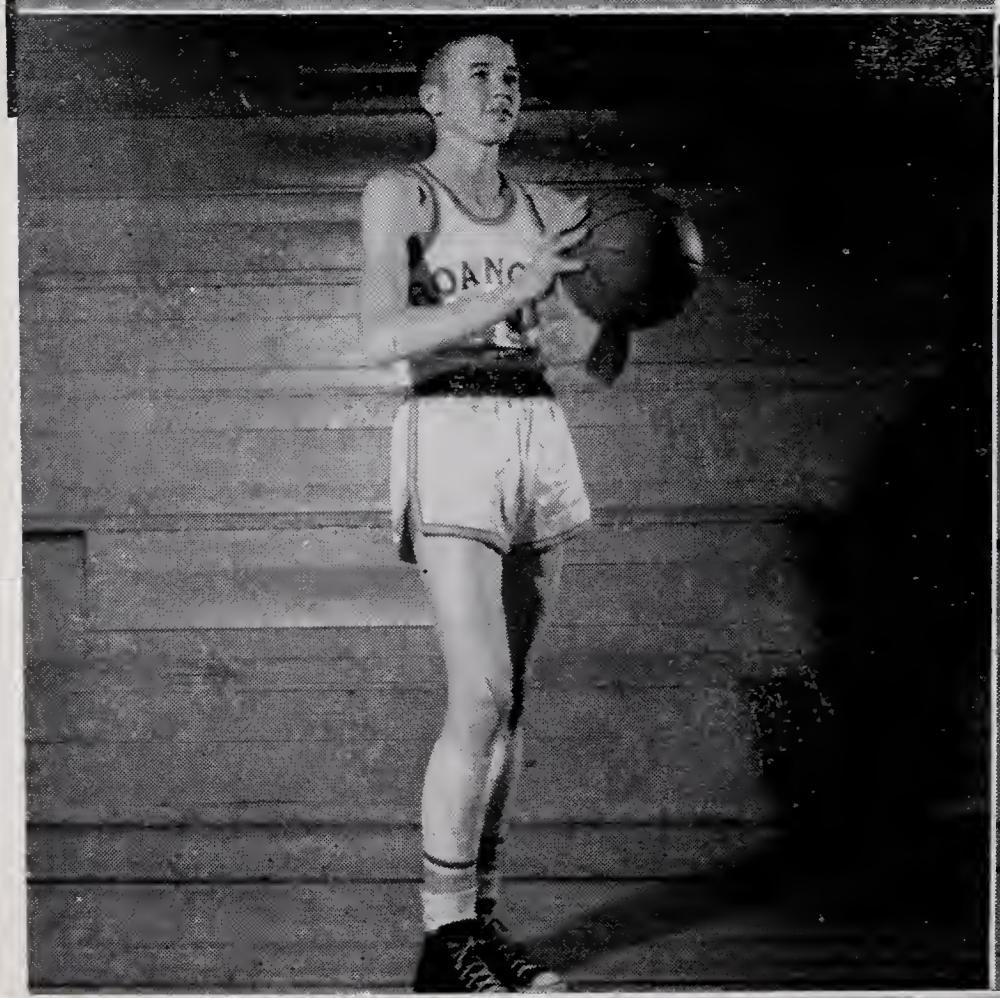
*County Tournament
**Sectional Tournament



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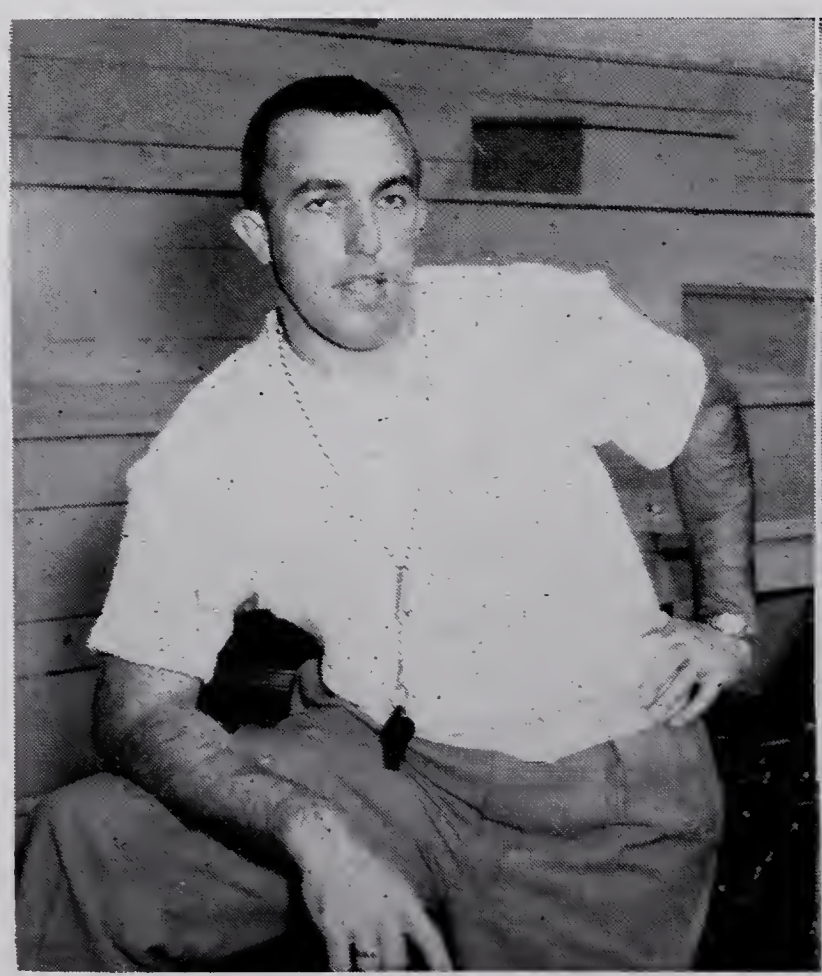
56	Leo
57	Lancaster
61	Andrews*
45	Union*
65	Huntington Catholic
52	Clear Creek
69	South Whitley
51	Jefferson (Whitley)
43	Bippus
60	Andrews
65	East Union
59	Huntington Township**

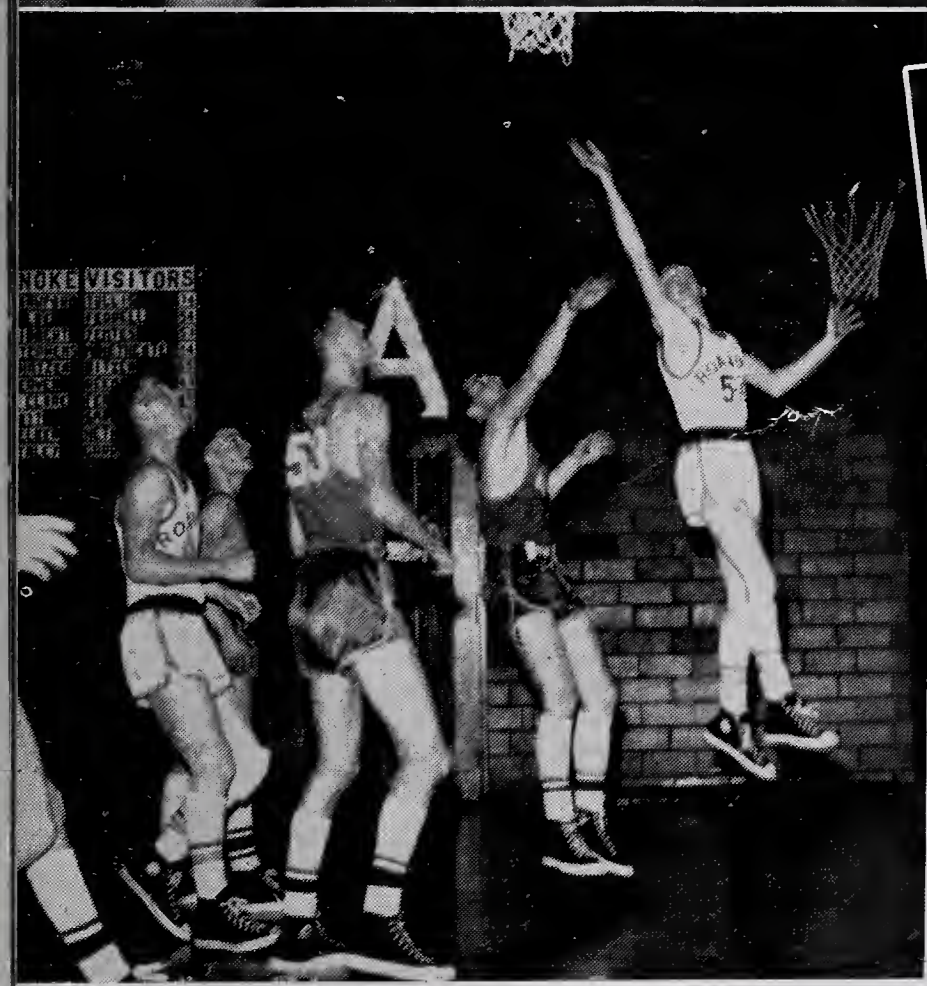
Left to right: John Hibbert, Fred Shatzer, Jim Crawford, Wayne McClure, Rod Dutt, Raymond Staley, Don Stephens, Ronald Beaver, Art Loe, Mr. Shawhan.

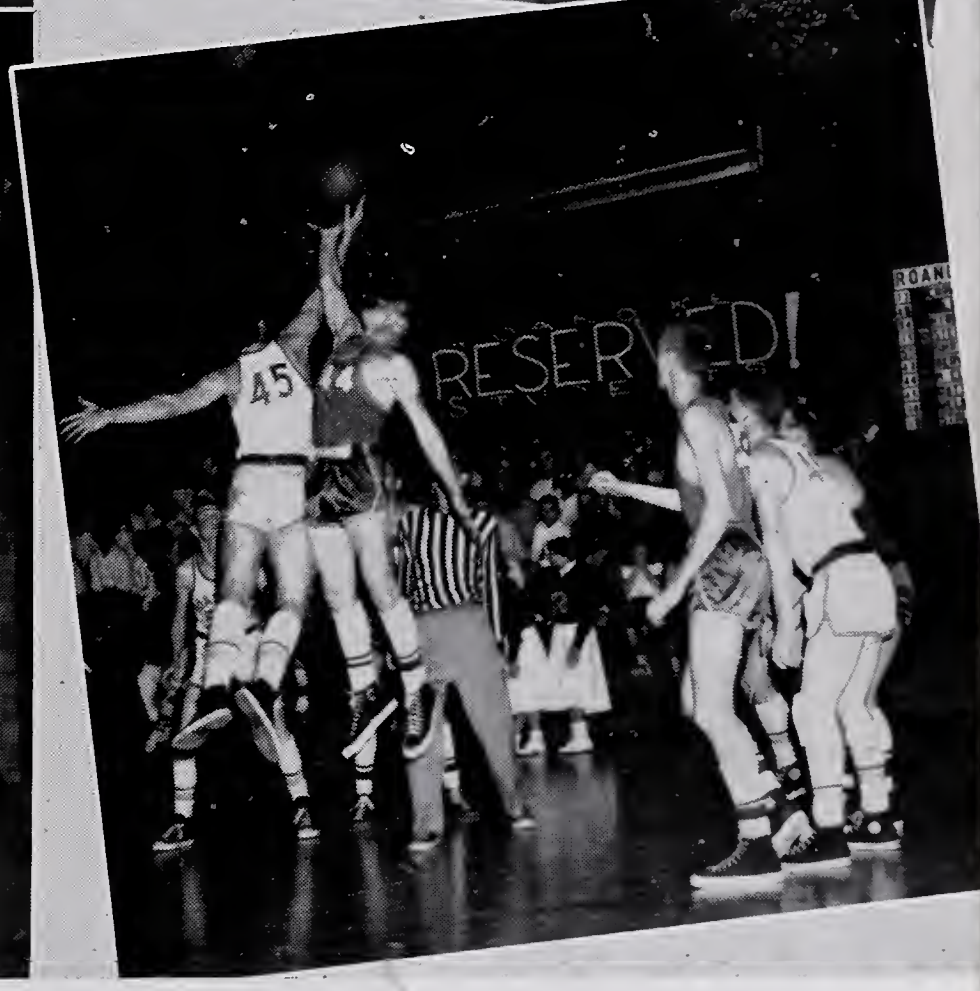
Hardwood hitters deliver thrills

Coach
Mr. Shawhan



Managers
Stanley Smith, Ernie Nine





These pictures were taken of the Andrew and Roanoke game played at the Roanoke gym.

Basketball '53 - '54

The Stonewalls were up and down this year. After winning their first three games they fought their way into the county tourney where they won their first game over Andrews and then dropped the semi-final game to Union who later became the county champs. They went on into the sectional drawing a very good Huntington Township team which proved too much for the Stonewalls, beating them by a score of 59 to 48.

In conference this year the Stonewalls had an even record with four wins and four losses. Coach Shawhan is to be congratulated on handling the team through all the hardships and the tough schedule which the Stonewalls faced. We are looking forward to having him back again next

ROW 1: Larry Garstka, Danny Markley, Eddie Houser, Mr. Shawhan, coach; Phil Welker, Brent Kelsey, Rex Kaufman. ROW 2: Stanley Smith, manager; Terry Dorman, Tom Thomas, Michael Pence, Marion Standifer, Max Husband, Fred Dutt, Ernest Nine, manager.

Second Team

This year the "B" team was very successful as it ended the season with a record of 15 wins and 3 losses. Here is some promising material for the future varsity team.

CHEERLEADERS

Lou Ann Schoeff

DeWayne Hartley

Ann Stabler

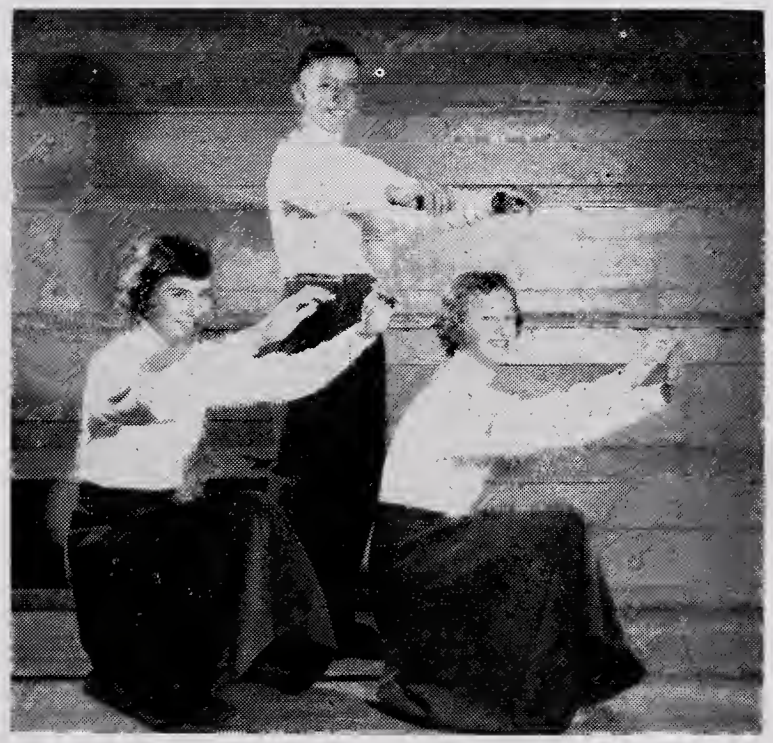
ROW 1: Lamar Swaidner, David Truitt, Ronald Kummer, Billy Crabbs, Mr. McPherren, Hanson Young, Jim Garstka, Clyde Markley, Max Colclesser. ROW 2: Paul Wohlford, Jerry Stump, Jim Quickery, John Mercer, Bill Sherbahn, Vernon Hinen. Rex Ottinger, Varen Thorne, and Rex Zent.

JUNIOR HIGH YELL LEADERS

Judy Kay Smith

Rex Paul

Marjorie Merckx



Junior High

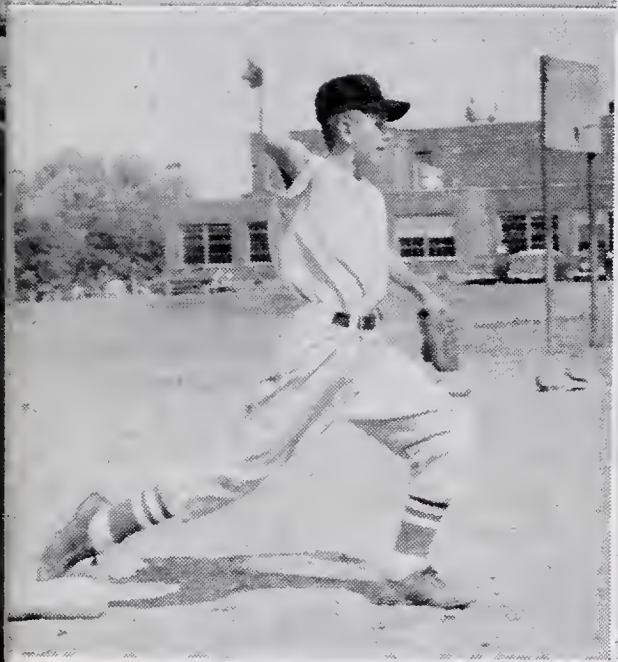
The Junior High team, coached by Bill McPherren, ended with a winning season. Although the boys were short, they proved to have plenty of speed and skill, enough to win the 4-team tourney. Here is some experienced material for the second team next year.

Roanoke	22	Churubusco	19	Roanoke	27	Huntington Twp.	26
Roanoke	34	Bippus	18	Roanoke	26	Lafayette	29
Roanoke	23	Huntington Twp	31	Roanoke	28	Bippus	21
Roanoke	30	Lincoln	22	Roanoke	34	Lincoln	45
Roanoke	37	Andrews	41	Roanoke	15	Clear Creek	38
Roanoke	25	Lafayette	36	Roanoke	33	Andrews	31
Roanoke	39	Rock Creek	23	Roanoke	28	Jefferson	26
Roanoke	27	Churubusco	18	Roanoke	21	Union	36

Tom Thomas

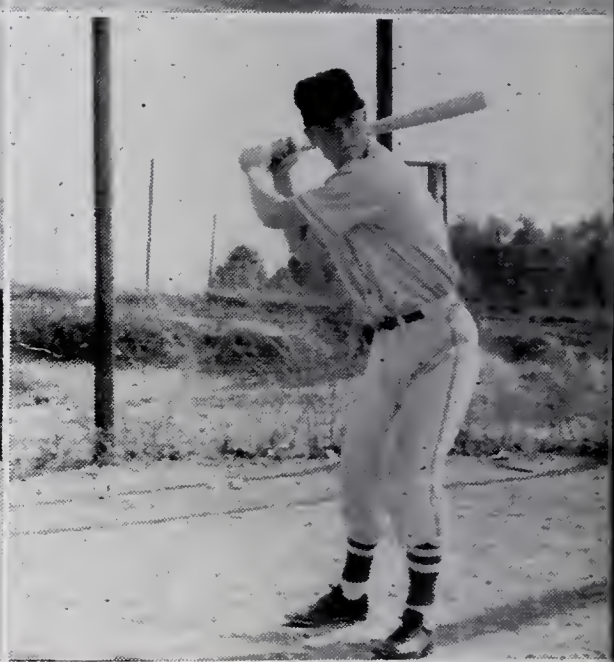
Fred Shatzer

Wayne McClure



Phil Welker

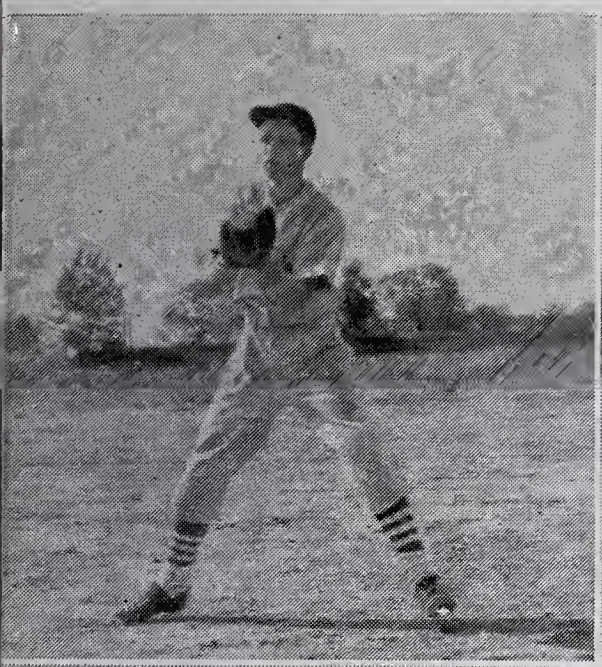
Jim Crawford

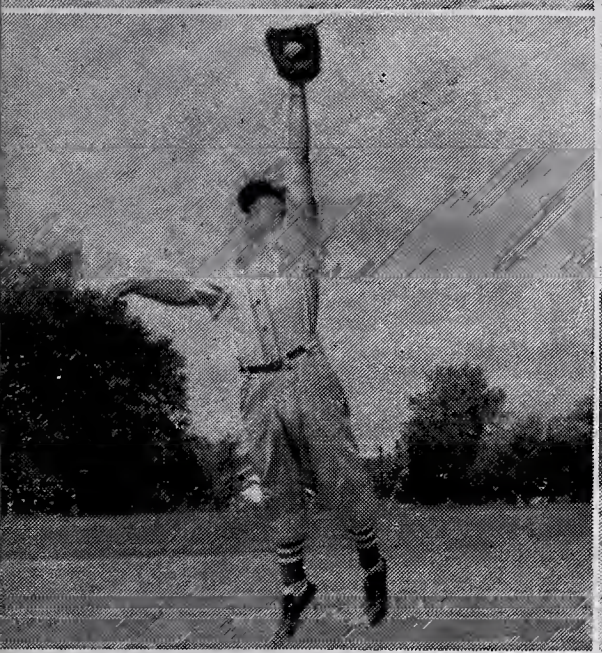


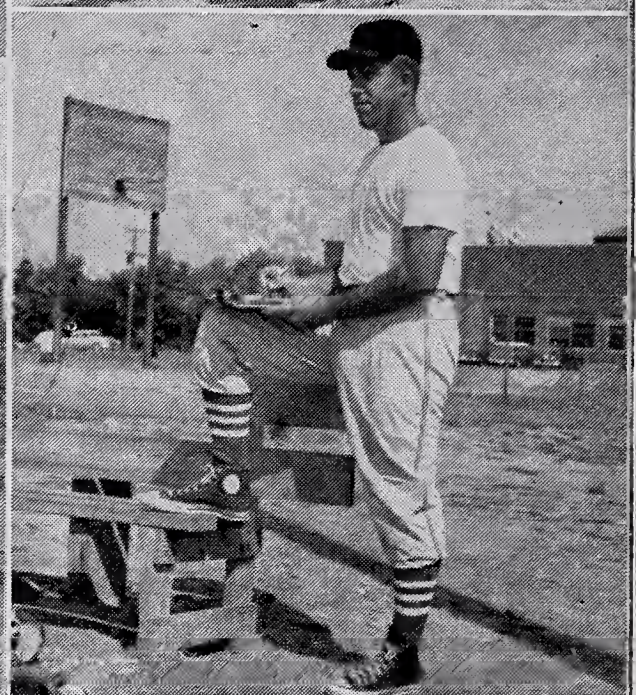
Art Loe

In Baseball

This year the Roanoke Nine again won the conference baseball trophy. However, the Stonewalls didn't win it as easily as they did last year. After squeezing by Huntington Township in the first game, their twenty-two game winning streak was broken by Clear Creek. The rest of the season was routine for the Stonewalls as they didn't lose another game. During this time Clear Creek was suffering its only defeat which left Roanoke and Clear Creek in a tie for the championship. There was no stopping the Stonewalls then, as they took the championship game in stride.







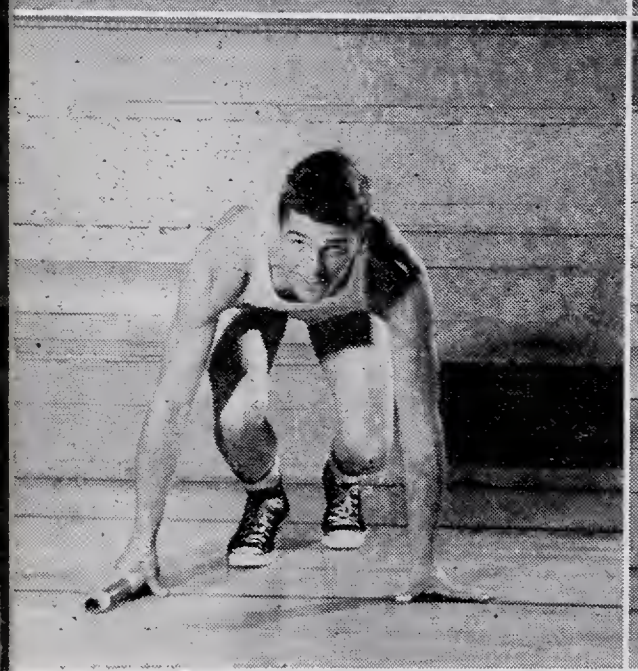
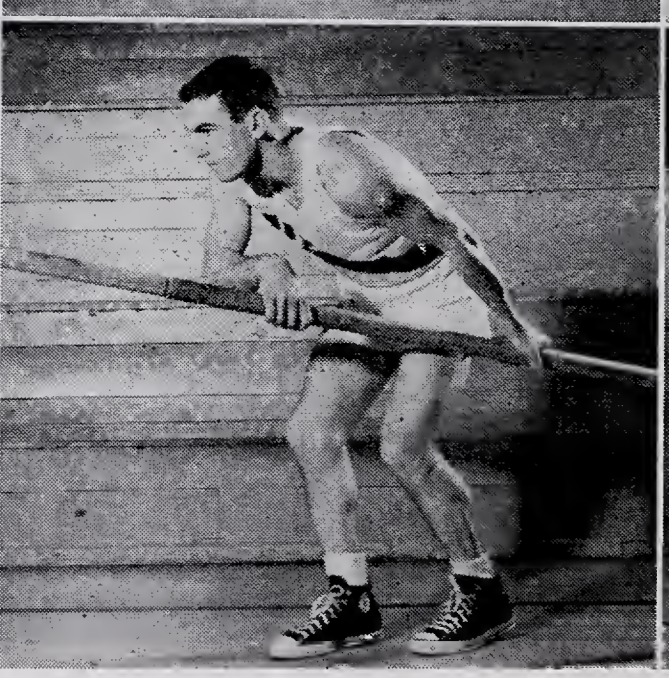
Fred Dutt — Donald Stephens — Dave Welker

Wayne Pratt — Rodney Dutt — Robert Shawhan, coach

SCHEDULE

Roanoke	7	Huntington Twp.	6	Roanoke	26	Banquo	1
Roanoke	5	Clear Creek	12	Roanoke	6	Jefferson	0
Roanoke	3	Rock Creek	1	Roanoke	8	Markle	1
Roanoke	2	Lancaster	1	Roanoke	10	Warren	7
Roanoke	9	Bippus	6	Roanoke	8	Andrews	5
Roanoke	5	Union	0	*Roanoke	13	Clear Creek	7

*Championship Game

Ernest Nine
Rex Kaufman
Donald Stephens

Larry Garstka
Stanley Zent
James Crawford

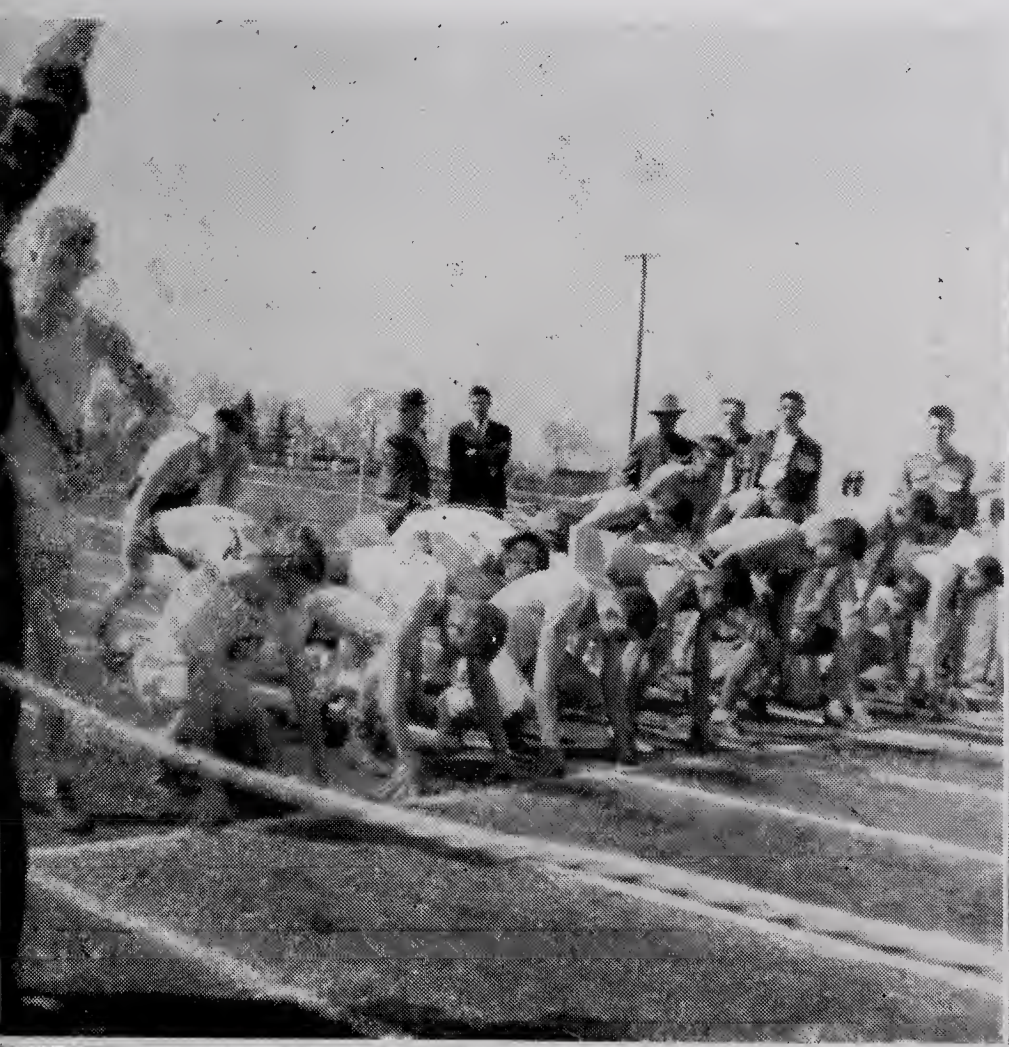
Tom Truitt
Fred Dutt
Wayne McClure

And in track we won the trophy

Roanoke, which is considered to be the school that started track in Huntington County, last year again had a very successful season. After being beaten in their first two cinder meetings, the Stonewalls were then in shape and ready to run. And run is what they did, as they ran all the way home with the trophy from the county track meet. They did not lose too much by way of the graduation paths last year, so this year the Roanoke cindermen are again eyeing that golden trophy.

ROW 1: Donald Stephens, Wayne McClure, Frank Loe, Eddie Houser, Chris McKinzie, Lawrence Reed. ROW 2: Tom Truitt, Jim Crawford, Tom Thomas, Stanley Zent, Ernest Nine, Stanley Smith, Leroy Stephens. ROW 3: Art Loe, Fred Dutt, David Sherbahn, and Mr. Shawhan, coach.

These pictures were taken at the County Track Meet at Kreigbaum Field when Roanoke won the County Track Meet.



Activities kept us

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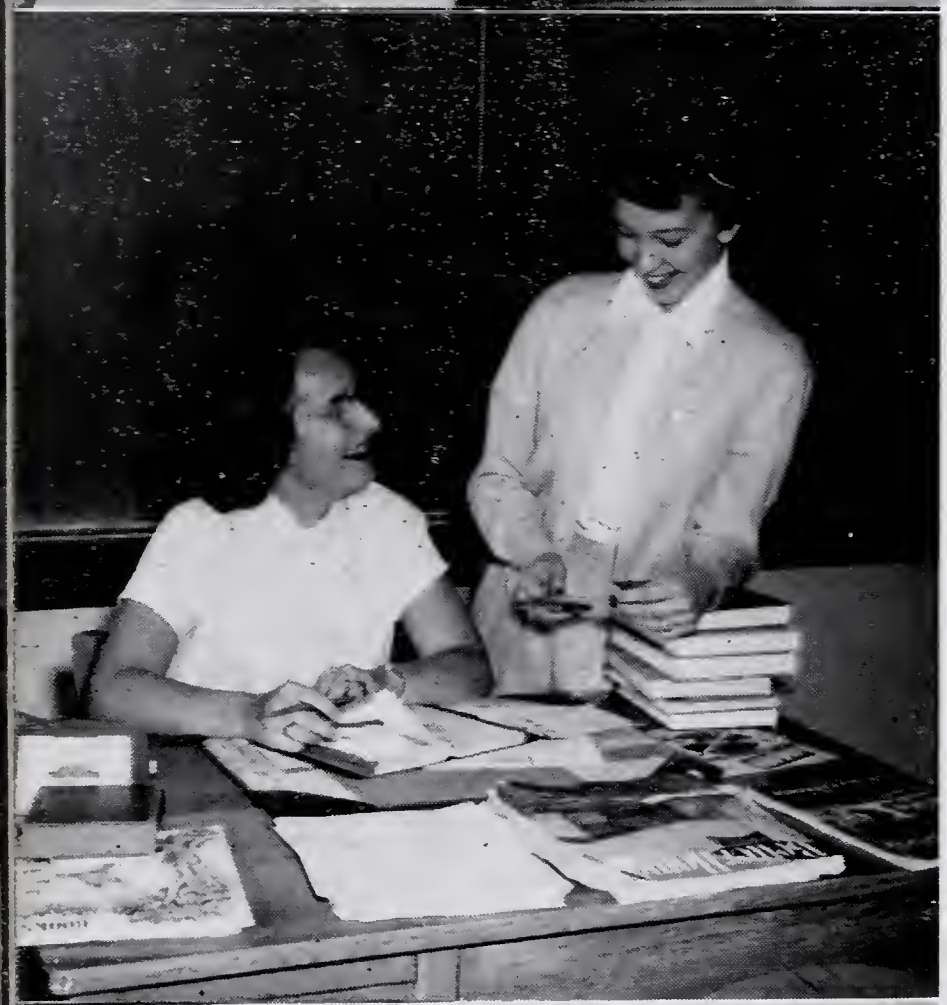
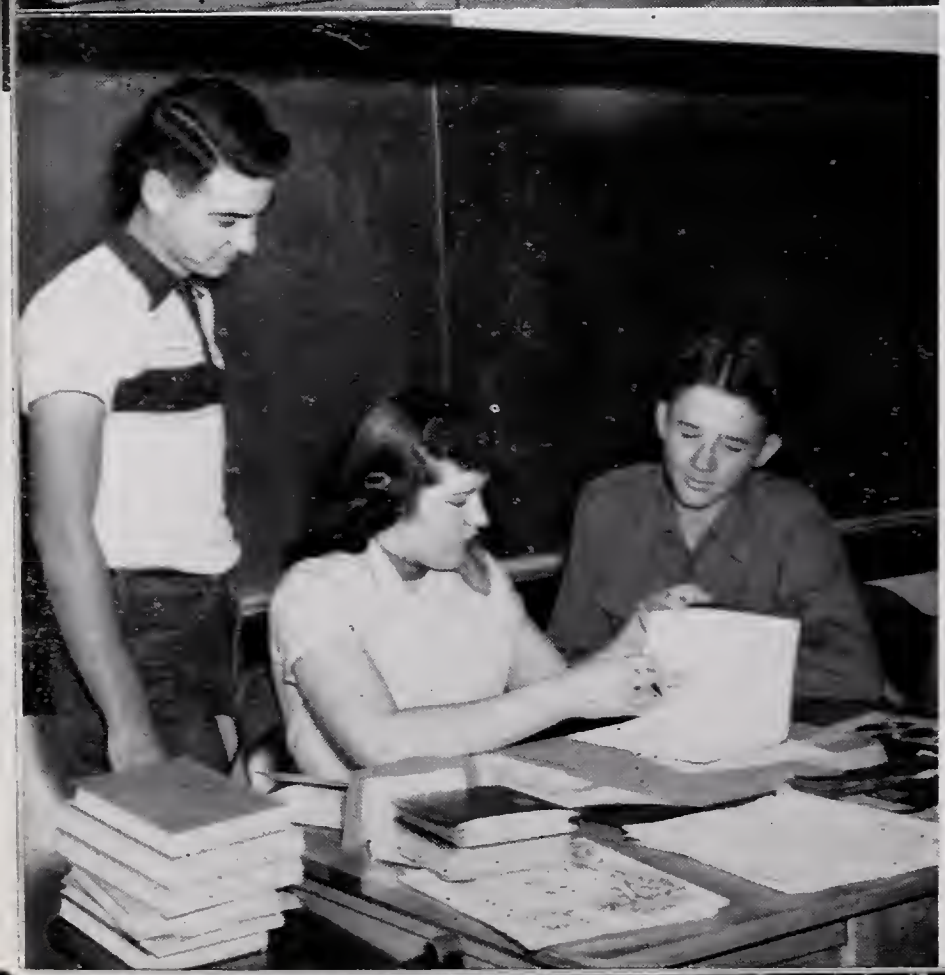




Yearbook

The Saxmuri yearbook staff was picked at the close of the 1953 school year. At the beginning of the 1953-54 year each member began working on his job.

Norma Colclesser and Mary Ann Ward attended the Journalism Workshop at Indiana University for two weeks during the summer. They learned many things about setting up a dummy and writing copy, which has helped us very much.

One day was set aside for the entire staff to sell ads and the total for the one day was over $400.00. Over $200.00 more was added to this total after the business men in Roanoke were contacted.

Picture 1: Norma Colclesser, Editor; Mrs. Hudson, Sponsor; Mary Ann Ward, Assistant Editor.

Picture 2: Sharon Sheets, Business Manager; Nancy Crabbs, Photographer.

Picture 3: Fred Shatzer, Carolyn Ripley, Ronald Beaver, Circulation Managers and Sports Writers.

Staff Slaved

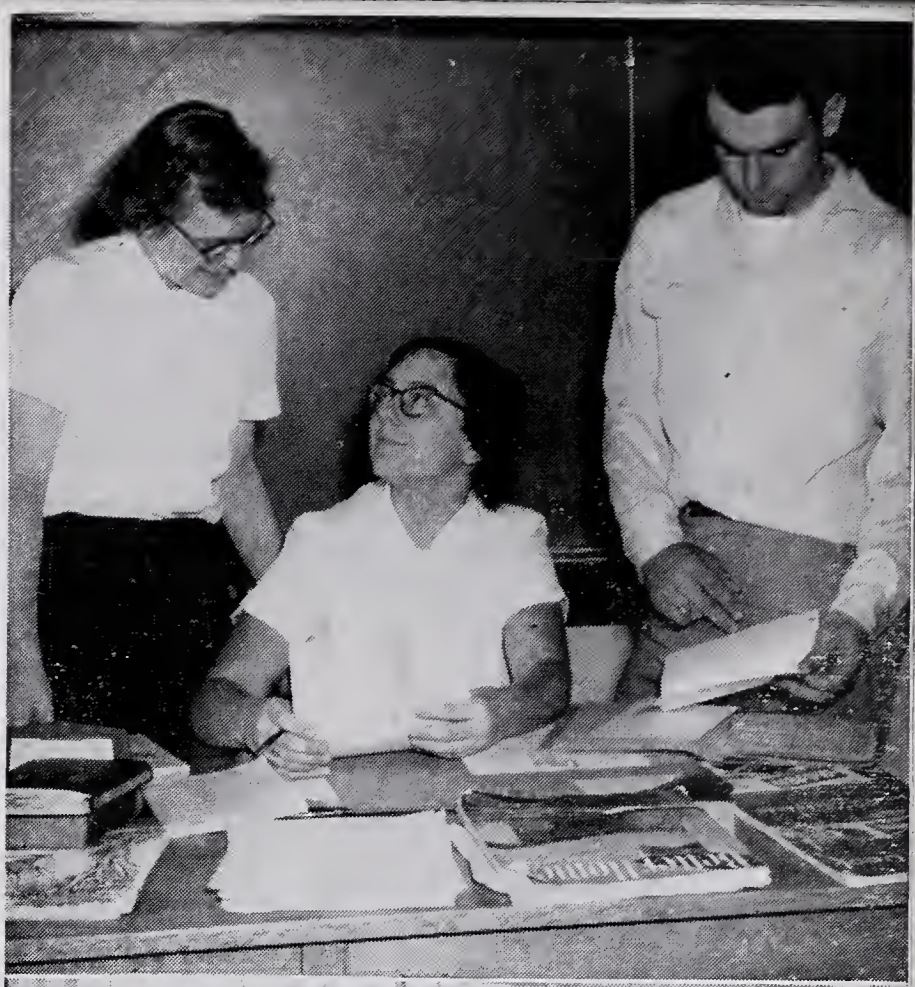
Tom Broom from Huntington was chosen to print, engrave, and bind the books. He also designed the cover.

R S & M Studio of Bluffton was chosen to take the pictures of our activities for the yearbook.

Much time was spent in writing the history, wills, prophecy and the activities. The typists were kept busy typing all the copy.

We set a goal to sell 250 books. We did not quite make that goal, but we did get to 225.

The book has been changed quite a lot this year compared with other years, but we hope you will like it just the same.



Picture 1: Marlene McFarren, Gwilli Goff, Activities Writers; James Crawford, Sports Writer.

Picture 2: Shirley Jones, Barbara Jeffrey, Shirley Hanauer, Typists.

Picture 3: Shirley Sontchi, Eleanore Kissner, Bonnie Berry, Typists.

ROW 1: Eleanore Kissner, Ann Stabler, Mardelle Bear, Judy Eisenhut, Carol Thrasher, Nancy Kaufman. ROW 2: Mr. Dinius, sponsor; Stanley Zent, Dave Welker, Neil Eisenhut, Howard Bodenhamer, Max Colclesser, LaMar Swaidner.

Council sponsored programs

We are proud of our Student Council which has done such a fine job this year. They sponsored the assembly programs, they were in charge of the fan bus to all away games, and they sponsored the Spring Revue which was another success. Under the capable sponsorship of Mr. Dinius these things were all made possible.

Officers

Eleanore Kissner, vice president; Stanley Zent, president; Mr. Dinius, sponsor; Ann Stabler, secretary-treasurer.

ROW 1: Mrs. Smith, sponsor, Nancy Henline, Vonda Smith, Norma Colclesser, Shirley Sontchi, Barbara Jeffrey, Eleanore Kissner, Nancy Crabbs, Nancy Stetzel, Barbara Stephens, ROW 2: Betty Quickery, Carolyn Ripley, Susan Wirts, Jean Merckx. Gwilli Goff, Marlene McFarren, Lou Ann Schoeff, Bonnie Berry, Ann Stabler, Dorotha Stetzel, Martha Foster, Leona Rupert. ROW 3: Judith Eisenhut, Mary Ann Ward, Marjorie Fiora. Mary Ann Caston, Myra Kerch, Carolyn Garstka, Barbara Doerr, Paula Smith, Kay Patten, Sandra Dorman, Judy Taylor, and Juva Thorne.

S. S. S. had dances

The S. S. S. had its initiation and installation at the U. B. Church. They sponsored a bake sale and a Hallowe'en Dance. Peanut Pal Week promoted friendship among the members.

Officers

Mrs. Smith, sponsor; Norma Colclesser, recording sec.; Carolyn Ripley, treasurer; Ann Stabler, vice president; Lou Ann Schoeff, corres. sec.; seated, Eleanore Kissner, president.

ROW 1: Mr. Nicholas director; Martha Foster, Nancy Henline, Beverly Hartley, Betty Quickery, Janice Sheets, Myra Kerch, Nadene Heaston, Lou Ann Schoeff, Shirley Sontchi, Vonda Smith, Dolores Caston. ROW 2: Marjorie Flora, Barbara Stephens, Adena Hyser, Judy Taylor, Dorotha Stetzel, Nancy Crabbs, Barbara Jeffery, pianist; Barbara Doerr, Gwilli Goff, Shirley Jones, Mary Ann Ward, Shirley Hanauer. ROW 3: DeWayne Schoenauer, Lionel Kreamer, Nancy Stetzel, Paula Thompson, Donna Truitt, Juva Thorne, Sandra Dorman, Kay Patten, Paula Smith, Judith Eisenhut, Leona Rupert, DeWayne Zeigler, James Bentz. ROW 4: Kenneth Ottinger, Marion Langston, Neil Eisenhut, Tom Thomas, Wayne Stetzel, Robert Dolby, Ernest Nine, Larry Taylor, John Foster, Ronald Jackson, Stanley Zent, and Gerry Kaufman.

Chorus sang at programs

Under the leadership of Mr. Nicholas, our choir has participated in various activities. They gave a combined concert with the band, they sang for the P. T. A. potluck supper, and they sang over the public address system downtown during the Christmas Holidays. Various ensembles formed from the choir participated in a number of programs.

Our choir received a division II rating at New Haven. Two members of the choir represented our school in the solo contest at Fort Wayne. They were Shirley Sontchi and Shirley Hanauer. Both Shirleys received division II ratings.

This has proven to be a very successful year. The school is proud of its choir.

Quartette

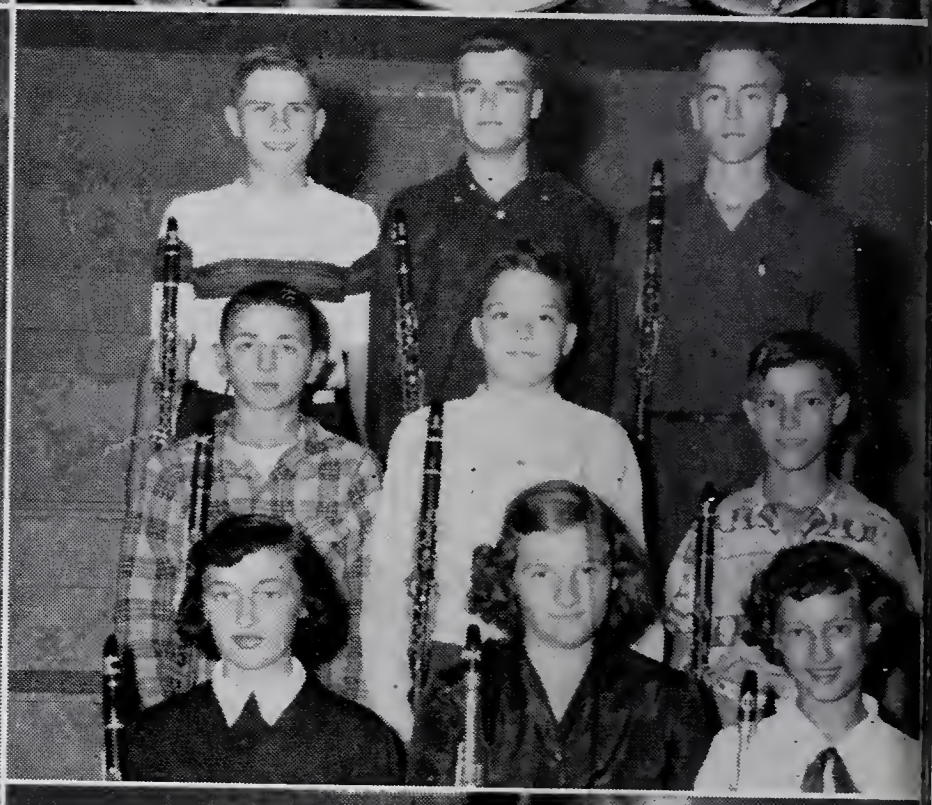
Gerry Kaufman, John Foster, Wayne Stetzel. Seated: Stanley Zent.

Sextette

Row 1: Shirley Sontchi, Myra Kerch. Row 2: Dolores Caston, Vonda Smith. Row 3: Sandra Dorman, Barbara Jeffrey, Pianist; Shirley Hanauer.

Octette

Seated: Shirley Hanauer, Shirley Sontchi, Dolores Caston, Myra Kerch. Standing: DeWayne Schoenauer, Stanley Zent, Wayne Stetzel, Gerry Kaufman, John Foster, Barbara Jeffrey, Pianist.



Picture 1: Shirley Jones, Ruth Ann Bodenhamer, Vonda Smith, Gwilli Goff, Paula Smith.

Picture 2: Margaret Merckx, Kenlynn Simon, Mary June Law, Clyde Markley, Steve Williams, Meredith Smith, Wayne Weaver, Wayne Yant.

Picture 3: Jimmy Bentz, Barbara Jeffrey, Eddie Ross, Judith Eisenhut, Carolyn Garstka, Sharon Smith, Susan Wirts, Myra Kerch.

Picture 1: Gary Hartley, Max Husband, Brent Kelsey, Stephen Simon.

Picture 2: Jean Merckx, LaDonna Lahr, Marjorie Merckx, Phil Welker, Neil Eisenhut, Rex Paul, Ronald Dillman, Neil Bear, Stanley Zent.

Picture 3: David Witherow; Delbert Smith, Veron Thorne, Phil Zent, John Foster, Shirley Hanauer, Carl Dinius, Howard Bodenhamer.

The following people won first division ratings at the district contest this year: seated: Stephen Simon, Gwilli Goff, Ronald Dillman, Phil Zent. Standing: Jim Bentz, Barbara Jeffrey, Sharon Smith, Judith Eisenhut, Stanley Zent, Neil Eisenhut and Jean Merckx.

Mr. Durflinger, Band Director

Band played at contests

Under the direction of their splendid band director, Mr. Durflinger, the band gave a concert at the 4-H Fair in August and a combined Christmas Concert with the Choir. They also entered the district band contest and received a division I rating. At the state contest they received a division II. In sight reading their rating was division I. There were several solos and ensembles representing the band in the district contest. Phil Zent, Ronald Dillman, Gwilli Goff, Stephen Simon, the Clarinet Quartette, and Saxophone Quartette all received a division I rating. The Saxophone Trio, Stanley Zent and Mary June Law received a division II rating. At the state contest Gwilli Goff, and the Clarinet Quartett got a division I rating. Ronald Dillman, and the Saxophone Quarette received a division II rating.

JUNIOR BAND

ROW 1: Alen Cunby, Jack Hughes, Phillip Platt, Diann Bentz, Nancy Swihart, Mark Welker, Stevie Smith. ROW 2: Max Colclesser, Keith Langston, Martin Johns, Billy Carman, Raymond Foster, Rex Zeigler.

ROW 1: Mr. Crum, sponsor; Agatha Hoover, Ruth Ann Thomas, Lou Ann Schoeff, Susan Wirts, Mary Ann Caston, Sharon Smith, LaDonna Lahr, Dorotha Stetzel, Judy Taylor, Nancy Stetzel, Mary June Law, Ruth Ann Bodenhamer, Nolan Lahr. ROW 2: DeWayne Zeigler, Robert Dolby, Rex Paul, Steven Williams, Wendel Law, Jerry Kreienbrink, Kent Klepser, Delbert Smith, Neil Yant, Rex Zeigler, Douglas Thomas, Alan Cumby, Ralph Langston, Wayne Yant, John Hibbert. ROW 3: Marion Langston, Norman Balliet, Hanson Young, David Stinson, Paul Wohlford, Bobby Stephens, Billy Caston, Marvin Langston, Jim Stephens, Jim Bentz, Wayne Bodenhamer, Max Colclesser, Stephen Simon, Carl Dinius. ROW 4: Meredith Smith, DeWayne Schoenauer, Larry Taylor, Ronald Beaver, Tom Truitt, Wayne Stetzel, John Foster, Ronald Jackson, Stanley Smith, Tom Thomas, Max Husband, Howard Bodenhamer, Neil Eisenhut, Neil Bear.

4-H members won ribbons

The Boys' 4-H Club enjoyed another successful year. There were several judging teams which took high honors in the judging contests. At the county fair the members received many blue ribbons on their projects.

Officers

Row 1: Mr. Crum, Ronaul Beaver, Tom Thomas, Neil Bear, Max Husband, Wayne Stetzel. Row 2: John Hibbert, Stanley Smith, Carl Dinius, Larry Taylor, Meredith Smith.

ROW 1: Mrs. Smith, sponsor; Jean Merckx, Susan Wirts, Myra Kerch, Lou Ann Schoeff, Ann Stabler, Dorotha Stetzel, Barbara Stephens, Leona Rupert, Donna Truitt. ROW 2: Judy Emley, Shirley Jones, Mardelle Bear, LaDonna Lahr, Marcia Hoffman, Nancy Stetzel, Judith Taylor, Juva Thorne, Judith Eisenhut. ROW 3: Agatha Hoover, Rella Sue Crabbs, Nancy Kaufman, Linda Runyan, Connie Houser, Karen Williams, Linda Wirts, Margaret Merckx, Marjorie Merckx, Sharon Smith. ROW 4: Ruth Ann Bodenhamer, Nancy Swihart, Ann Wilson, Carol Lynch, Karen Utterback, Jean Stabler, Kenlynn Simon, Diane Latta, Diane Bentz.

with various projects

The Girls' 4-H club, under the leadership of Mrs. Smith, took many honors at the fair. Judy and Larry Taylor were chosen to exhibit their projects at the State Fair. Ann Stabler's dress was chosen as one of the ten best in the county dress revue. At the State Fair Judy got second and Larry got first in baking.

Officers

Row 1: Mrs. Smith, sponsor; Shirley Jones, Lou Ann Schoeff, Mardelle Bear, Connie Houser, Barbara Stephens, Judy Taylor. Row 2: Judy Smith, Ann stabler, Marcia Hoffman, Myra Kerch, Susan Wirts, Jean Merckx. Row 3: Judith Eisenhut, Leona Rupert, Juva Thorne, Sharon Smith, Karen Williams, and Linda Wirts.

Seated: Norma Colclesser, Gwilli Goff, Shirley Hanauer, Shirley Jones, Barbara Jeffrey, Nancy Crabbs, Mary Ann Ward, Stanley Zent, Marlene McFarren. Standing: Ronald Beaver, James Crawford, Sharon Sheets, Carolyn Ripley, Ronald Jackson, Mrs. Hudson, director; Fred Shatzer, Larry Taylor, DeWayne Hartley, Shirley Sontchi.

"The More The Merrier"

At 8:00 on October 16, 1953, the curtain opened for the first act of the senior play, "The More The Merrier". While Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are gone to their college reunion Miss Sheldon, editor of Woman's World, arrives unexpectedly. In progress at the time is a white elephant sale the children are having in order to make money for a Teen Town. In a mix-up, they sell all of Miss Sheldon's clothes and Mrs. Hunter's valuable bed warmer. Their Teen Town party is in full swing when Mr. and Mrs. Hunter come home, but comes to an abrupt halt. Jimmie is blamed for all the trouble and the mix-up with Miss Sheldon. The Judge comes looking for Jimmie and praises him as a community benefactor for starting Teen Town. All are happy and Teen Town is a huge success.

Barbara Hunter, 18, painfully conscious of "appearance" .... Shirley Sontchi

George Hunter, 44, a successful businessman ..... Jim Crawford

Mary Hunter, 43, his attractive wife ..... Norma Colclesser

Ellie Hunter, 11, the "wise" type .... Barbara Jeffrey

Jimmie Hunter, "going on sixteen" .... DeWayne Hartley

Jiffy Peyton, 15, tomboy friend of Jimmie's ..... Marlene McFarren

Gloria Greene, 17, her glamour-girl daughter ..... Nancy Crabbs

Mrs. Greene, 42, next-door neighbor, gushy, insincere type .... Gwilli Goff

Hank Robbins, 15, awkward but good-hearted pal of Jimmie's ..... Ronnie Beaver

Judge Washburn, 47, Judge of Juvenile Court ..... Larry Taylor

Jerry Washburn, 18, his attractive visiting nephew ..... Stanley Zent

Louise Nash, 16, a giggler .... Shirley Hanauer

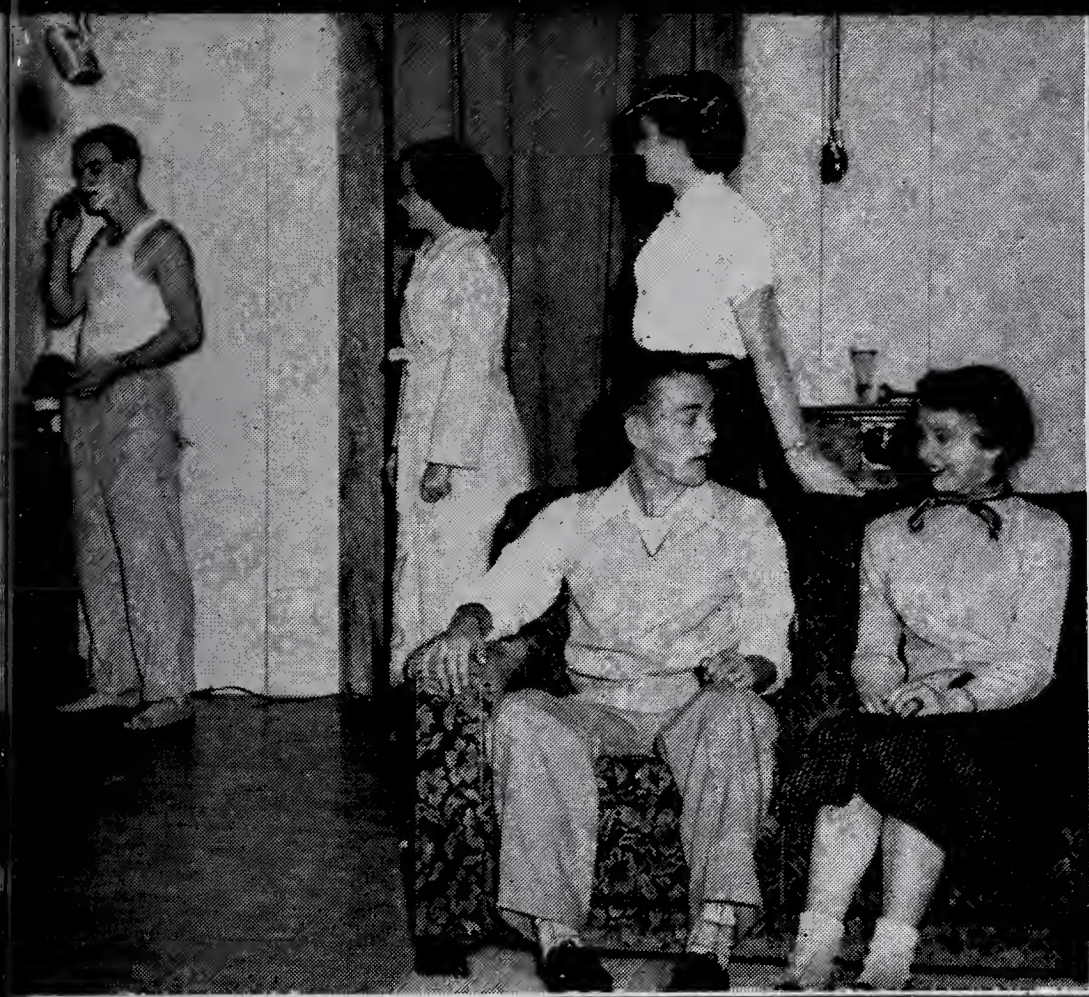
Herb Allen, 17, a practical joker .... Ronald Jackson

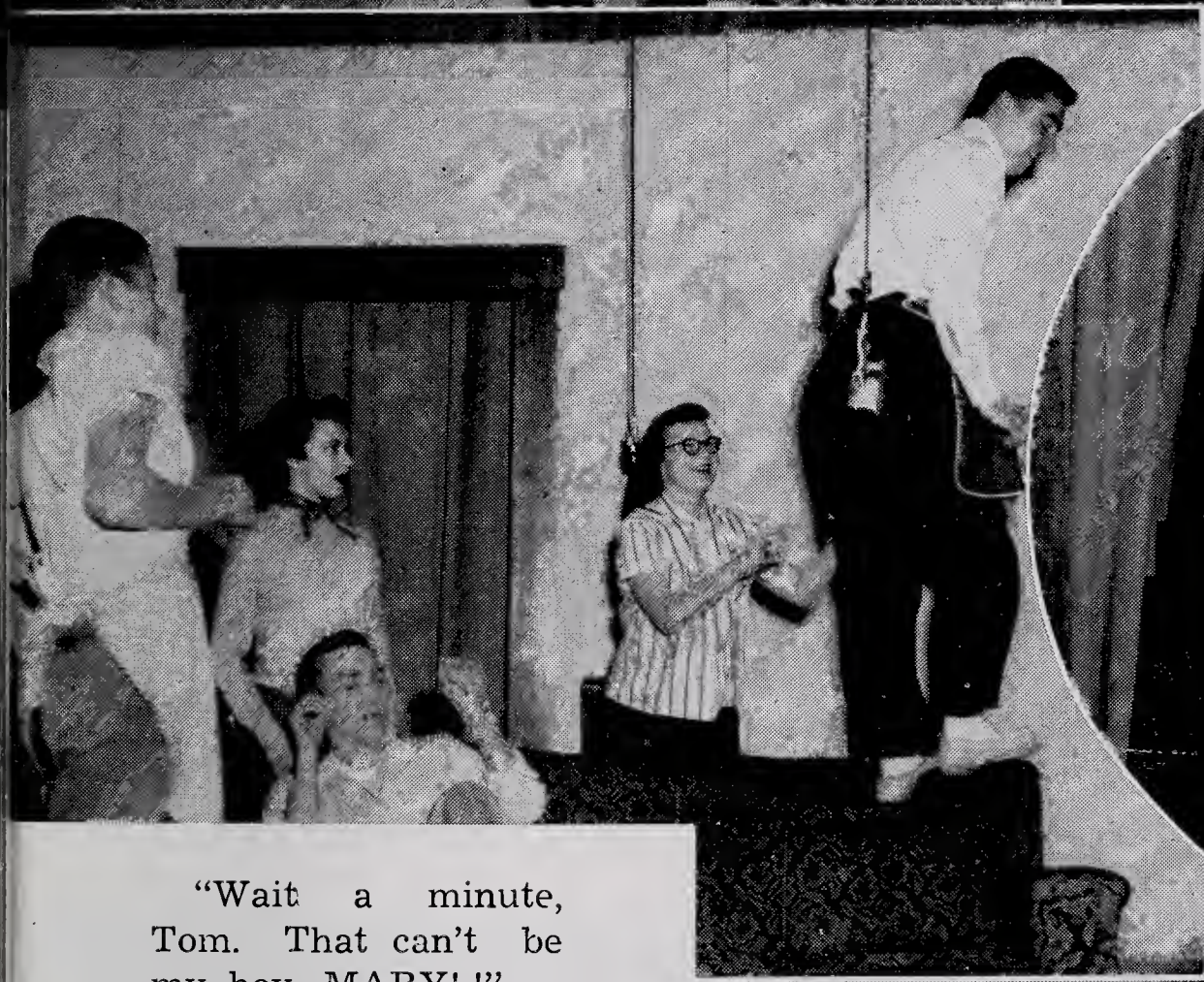
Dot Hogan, 17, athletic type .... Shirley Jones

Harriet Sheldon, 42, editor of Woman's World ..... Mary Ann Ward

Student Directors .... Sharon Sheets, Carolyn Ripley

Director ..... Mrs. Hudson





"Wait a minute, Tom. That can't be my boy. MARY! !"

"Take these frogs up to your room, Ellie!"

"He's having a fit!"

"Now just co-operate and you won't get hurt!"

"OH ! HERB !"

ROW 1: Fred Shatzer, DeWayne Hartley. ROW 2: Barbara Jeffrey, Eleanore Kissner, Marlene McFarren, Norma Colclesser, Carolyn Ripley, Shirley Sontchi. ROW 3: Mrs. Spoolstra, director; Vonda Smith, James Crawford, Ronald Jackson, Larry Taylor, Ronald Beaver, Stanley Zent, Gwilli Goff, Mary Ann Ward, and Nancy Crabbs.

"Forever Albert"

March 27, 1953, the Juniors presented the play, "Forever Albert." The play was about Uncle Albert, who lived with the Turners. Albert wrote music, but no one ever bought it. He took from the "Hope Jug" money which the Turner family had saved, and bought an organ for the church of which he was organist. Everyone was angry with him then, but when he gave them a check for the amount he took, they were overjoyed. His music had been published.

CAST

Marylou Turner, 19, practices dancing ..... Nancy Crabbs

Ellen Turner, 47, practices patience ..... Gwilli Goff

Lucy Turner, 16, writes novels—long ones ..... Marlene McFarren

Milton Rudy, 17, sells ice ..... Fred Shatzer

Hank Morris, 25, sells insurance ..... Stanley Zent

Albert Kirby, 48, is an inherited uncle ..... Larry Taylor

Benny Turner, 17, is a silk farmer ..... Jim Hartley

Ben Turner, 48, is father of the brood ..... Jim Crawford

Janice Turner, 24, acts "slightly" on Broadway ..... Shirley Sontchi

Keith Bristol, 27, is writing a play for her ..... Ronald Beaver

Annamae Jackson, 17, wants to drum for a circus ..... Barbara Jeffery

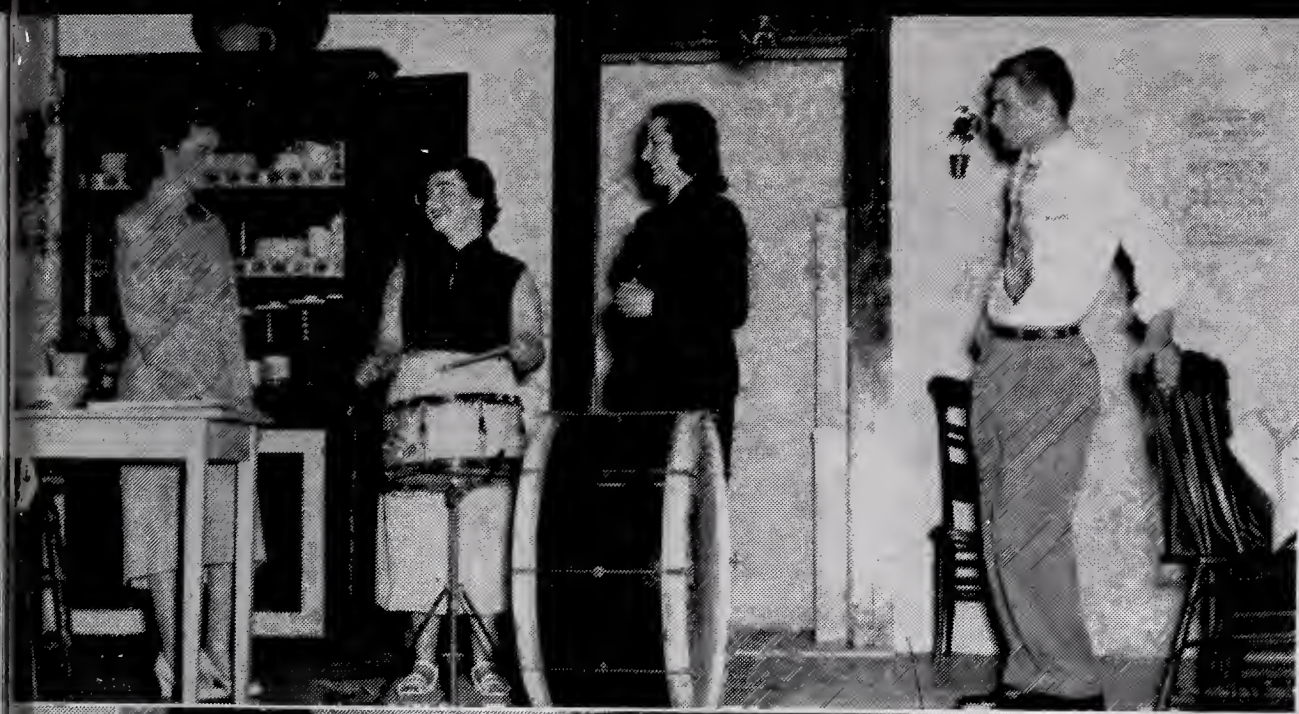
Mrs. Jackson, 45, has hopes for her daughter ..... Vonda Smith

Vivian Wilson, 17, "awakens" Benny ..... Eleanore Kissner

Henry Lucas, 45, produces plays ..... Ronnie Jackson

Student Directors .... Mary Ann Ward, Norma Colclesser

Director ..... Mrs. Marge Spoolstra



"I had my skin tightened today. On my drum, that is!"

"I've taught her everything she knows."

"Aren't you going to say you like it?"

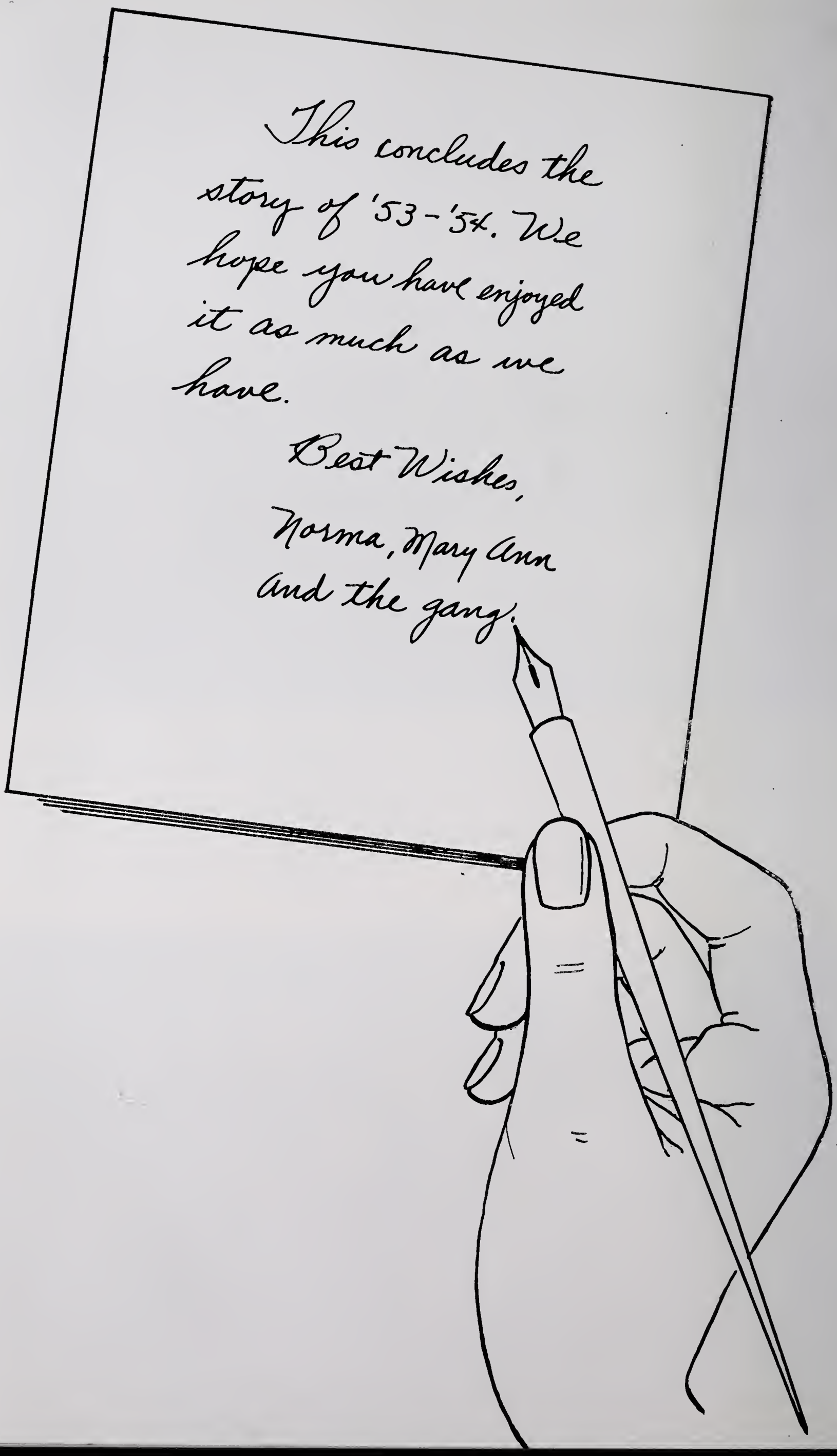
"This bumper just wrapped itself around that tree."

"Another dumpling, if you please."

This concludes the story of '53-'54. We hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have.

Best Wishes,

Norma, Mary Ann and the gang.



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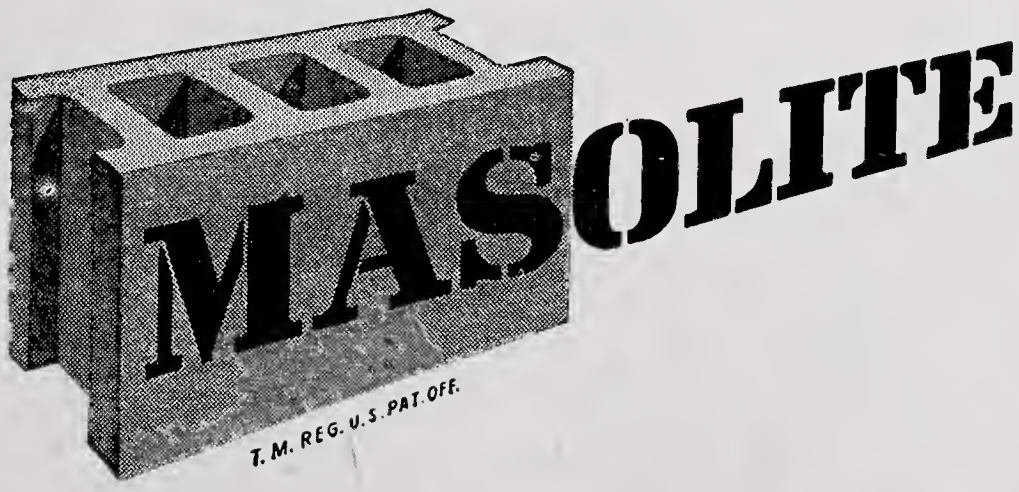

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